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Challenge Winners**  
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**AND THE WINNER IS!—**Sarah Woodland (left center) reacts to being named Grayling Junior Miss, winning the pageant held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 19. Sharing the moment with Woodland were (l-r) Maxine Miller, Lynne Rochette and Samara Sabin. Five of the 12 pageant contestants (below) won honors, including (l-r) Carrie Wells, who won the Spirit and People's Choice awards, Mandy Duvall, named second runner-up and winner of the creative and performing arts portion of the pageant, Woodland, first runner-up Kathryn Smock and Rochette, who was selected as the Scholarship Achievement Award winner.



## Sarah Woodland voted 1994 Grayling Jr. Miss

**Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor**

Just one-half point decided the top three places of the Grayling Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant on Saturday at the Grayling High School.

Spectators filled the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at GHS as Sarah Woodland was voted the winner of the pageant. Kathryn Smock was voted first runner-up and second runner-up was Mandy Duvall. All 12 contestants are juniors at GHS.

Woodland is the daughter of Robert and Judy Woodland of Grayling. She plans to attend Central Michigan University to become an art teacher, or a career in graphic design.

"It was really close," said Mickey Perez, one of two certified public accountants who calculated the point totals for the competition. "The top three girls were separated by just a half a point."

"We didn't know who would win

until we got the final set of numbers from the judges," she added.

The 12 contestants for the pageant were judged on panel evaluation (30 percent), scholastic achievement (20 percent), creative and performing arts (20 percent), poise and appearance (15 percent), and physical appearance (15 percent).

"For the girls, I think this was a true learning experience," said Sandi Moore, pageant director. "They are all truly winners."

Woodland will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association for winning the competition. Smock will receive a \$500 scholarship and Duvall a \$250 scholarship.

Carrie Wells was voted as the "People's Choice," as audience members voted for their favorite on their ticket stubs. Wells was also the Spirit Award winner for her personality, appearance, and friendly

and sympathetic attitude during the competition.

Lynne Rochette was selected as the Scholarship Achievement Award winner, based on her academic excellence and 400-word essay she wrote for the competition. She will receive a cash award for her efforts, according to event organizers.

The 12 contestants were required to write an essay on one of their strong beliefs. Rochette wrote her essay on the single-parent family.

Moore said the new format for the 1994 pageant, which stresses academic achievements, seems to be a success. Other changes, such as the six members of the U.S. Marine Corps, added a touch of elegance to the proceedings, she said.

"I received a lot of compliments from people afterwards," Moore said. "The girls had reservations about the new format, and all were relieved with it being a success."

## Police conduct sting on drugs, arrest seven persons in county

On Friday, Feb. 18, detectives from STING Narcotics executed a search warrant at 1699 Lesleigh Drive, in Grayling Township, with officers from the Crawford County Sheriff Department assisting.

Seized in the search was more than one ounce of marijuana, cash, drug paraphernalia and a 1986 Pontiac Sunbird.

Two Grayling subjects, one male and one female, were arrested at the scene.

Sheriff David Lovely stated that multiple charges, including delivery

of marijuana, possession with intent to deliver marijuana and habitual drug offender were being pursued. The names of the two arrested will not be released until the pair has been arraigned.

Crawford County law enforcement officials and detectives from STING Narcotics also ended months of investigation during the week of Feb. 5 with the arrest of five men on drug charges.

The five were arrested on charges of either delivery or the manufacture of marijuana.

Sheriff David Lovely identified the men as Jeramie Steven Ruby, 18, Kenneth Ralph Pray II, 22, Robert John Ridley III, 20, and Robert Steven Leal, 26, all of Grayling. The fifth man was identified as Mark Lee Lafferty, 31, of St. Helen.

They were arraigned in 83rd District Court and have been released on bond, awaiting court appearances.

The investigation encompassed the City of Grayling and the townships of Grayling, Frederic, Beaver Creek and South Branch.

## Engler states, 'priority is with the homestead'

**By Andrew Henion  
Capital News Service**

Gov. John Engler acknowledged recently that second-home owners and businesses will get second billing to homesteaders with the new school finance plan.

"Our priority is with the homestead," Engler said in an exclusive interview with Capital News Service correspondents. "We start with the homestead and give everybody's homestead the same treatment. What you have left over is what you have left over."

Under both the ballot proposal and statutory plan, non-homesteads would be levied 24 mills in property taxes to run schools. That's at least twice as much as the amount levied on homesteads.

"This is not only unfair, it's potentially unconstitutional," said Robert LaBrant, vice president and general counsel for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. "Residential property shouldn't be treated any different than any other."

Second homes and businesses currently are taxed the same as

homesteads.

LaBrant said the chamber may take the state to court if the statutory plan is enacted, because it might violate the uniformity clause in the state constitution calling for consistency in property tax rates and assessment.

The statutory plan automatically goes into effect if the ballot proposal is rejected by voters.

Although the ballot initiative also may breach the uniformity clause, LaBrant said the chamber won't sue if it passes since voters would be legally amending the constitution.

Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said he probably will support the ballot proposal because of the sales-tax hike and cap on assessment increases — but not because of the non-homestead tax.

"I think the 24 mills is too high," he said. "I would have rather had 16 mills."

Despite the disparity in millage levies with both proposals, most second-home owners and businesses in the Grayling area will pay lower property taxes after the March 15 vote.

The millage rate for non-homesteads

in Grayling Township, for example, would decrease 42 percent with either plan. Second homes and businesses in the township were levied at 42.04 mills in 1993, compared to 55.91 in the city of Grayling and \$46.05 in Frederic Township.

A mill is \$1 levied per \$1,000 of assessed equalized value of property.

George Dice, a Grayling Township resident who owns and rents out a second home in Grayling, said "there's definitely an inequity" between what he'll pay for his homestead and his second property.

Yet Dice doesn't consider the inequity to be unfair.

"If I own two houses and I'm taxed more for my second, I can always sell it," he said. "I would only consider it unfair if I'm going to pay a lot more than I'm paying now."

Frederic Township resident Bert Kaiser, who owns non-homestead property near his primary residence, also praised the coming property-tax deduction, even though secondary homeowners will bear a bigger burden.

"I think second homes should be

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## February marks end of Koppa's command at Camp Grayling

**Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor**

The end of February marks the end of the more than four-year reign of Col. Wayne Koppa as commander at Camp Grayling.

Koppa, 42, will step down as camp commander and travel to Latvia, where he will serve as a military liaison.

Owen Moon, who now holds the position Koppa will overtake, was recently appointed as the new camp commander.

Koppa said he has already traveled to Europe several times and will leave at the end of February to take up his new position. His wife, Marcia, is due to follow him afterwards.

The Owosso native said he is looking forward to his new assignment, after being based primarily in Michigan during his 24 years of service, to a country looking to establish its independence after the demise of the former Soviet Union and Warsaw Pact.

"I'm not a worldly guy," Koppa said. "This was an opportunity that came up. I told my wife, 'How many times does someone get an opportunity to watch a country get off the ground.'"

"I'll be a military liaison with the responsibility to the Latvian government and Ministry of Defense for explanations on the methods we take in organizing and managing our military."

Essentially, they've been set up under the Soviet model and they want to see the American model," Koppa said. They've been oppressed for 50

years. You cannot believe the sense of optimism there now."

Koppa is scheduled to serve a seven-month tour in Europe, which could be extended.

"It could be renewed for the next fiscal year, which I am hoping for," he said. "Otherwise, I'll retire."

Koppa joined the National Guard in 1970, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1972. He began serving in the National Guard on a full-time basis in 1974, culminating with his promotion to full colonel in May 1993.

Koppa completed the Army Command and General Staff College in 1981, earning a bachelor's degree in management of human resources, and later earned a master's degree in public administration from Western Michigan University in 1993.

He has also earned several awards and decorations for his state and federal service, including the Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the state Distinguished Service Medal.

Koppa was honored locally for his

community involvement by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Grayling Area Visitors Council at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Feb. 11. At the dinner, Major General E. Gordon Stump awarded Koppa the state Legion of Merit.

Commander at Camp Grayling since October 1989, Koppa said local residents have not seen the last of him and Marcia.

"I'm planning on getting back to Grayling, eventually," he said. "We've been looking for property in the area."

"This area has the canoeing opportunities, the woods and the lake. I think this community has a great attitude of involvement and volunteerism," Koppa added. "Maybe I see it this way because I come from a city of more than 15,000 and you can get lost in the numbers."

Along with his military duties, Koppa was active in the Grayling Rotary Club, served as an ex-officio board member of the Greater Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce, member of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee.



**FOND FAREWELL—**Col. Wayne Koppa, commander of Camp Grayling since 1989, his wife, Marcia, along with their mixed labrador retriever, Molly, will soon be leaving for Latvia in Eastern Europe, where Koppa has been assigned as a military liaison.

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## Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, March 2.

Family Planning: Wednesday, March 23.

Medicaid Screening: March 7, 8, 21, and 24.

Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, March 15.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program, Information Day: Call for information any day.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.



## PAGEANT ELEGANCE--

A special appearance by Marine Recruiting Officers added elegance to the 1994 Grayling Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant, according to event organizers. Lynne Rochette is shown above walking through the military salute during the poise and appearance portion of the pageant. Mandy Duvall (right) displays her talent, winning the creative and performing art portion of the pageant with *You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile* taken from a Broadway Production of *Annie*.



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## MILITARY NEWS

Timothy M. Mead, son of Robert and Patricia Mead of Grayling, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to SSgt. David Kolmetzky, East Tawas.

Mead, a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on March 11. Upon graduation from the Air Force six-week basic training course near San Antonio, TX, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical area.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

David J. Tugan of Kalkaska, was fined \$70 for Fish Without A License.

Richard John Martin of Auburn Hills, was fined \$150 for Hunt From Permanent Tree Stand.

## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Kirtland Community College will be offering an aerobics class on Monday and Thursday evenings, beginning Feb. 28 at the CRAFCenter in downtown Roscommon.

The course will meet from 6:30 until 8 p.m., Monday and Thursday evenings, until May 12. Upon successful completion of the course, one college credit will be offered. A trained instructor will be teaching the course.

On Tuesday, March 8, KCC will be holding a live, interactive video conference featuring Dr. Donald Johanson, noted paleoanthropologist.

This conference will begin at 1 p.m. in the Kirtland auditorium and will be broadcast live from Ethiopia. It is open to the public and is free of charge (no pre-registration is necessary).

For further information contact Tom Dale, Kirtland biology/zoology instructor at 517-275-5121, extension 267, or Marty Rosenson, Kirtland anthropology instructor at 517-275-

5121, extension 334.

KCC will be offering three small business seminars, designed to help small business owners and operators with their businesses.

A Basic Management Seminar will be held Saturday, March 5 and 12. This seminar will teach the basic function of planning, organizing and controlling as it applies to supervisory management. The topics covered by this presentation will be suitable for beginning supervisors/managers in small business, hospitals, banks, educational institutions, food service, hospitality and other organizations.

Business Marketing/Promotion Management will be offered on Saturday, April 16 and 23. Topics will include management, marketing, retailing, and advertising.

On Saturday, April 30 and May 7, Small Business Management and Financial Planning will cover financial applications for small businesses. All courses are held from 10 a.m.

until 5:30 p.m. and are one college credit.

The KCC Community Services Department will be offering a series of computer seminars in April, designed to give participants some hands-on experience with different software programs.

Introduction to DOS will be offered from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, April 8.

Introduction to Windows will be held Tuesday evenings, April 12, 19 and 26, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Intermediate DOS will be held Friday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paradox will be held on Friday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All courses are \$39 per person, with the exception of the Windows class, which is \$52 per person. These courses are not for college credit.

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If you have any information that would help find current addresses, please contact Tina (Papendick) Bassett at 348-5194 after 7 p.m.

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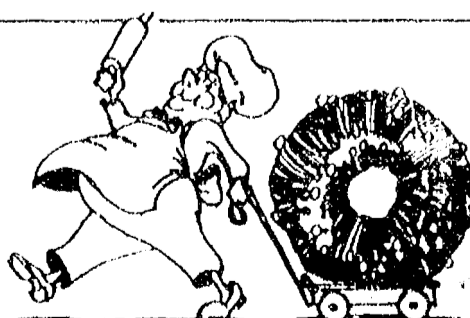
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## Homestead form still due March 1, state may pass extension to May 1

Although legislation is currently in the Michigan Senate extending the deadline for property owners to file their homestead exemption affidavits, the current legal deadline for filing is still March 1, 1994.

If and when Senate Bill 1024, co-sponsored by Senator John Pridnia, R-Hubbard Lake, is passed and signed into law, it will extend the deadline to May 1, 1994. The vote on the bill could come as early as Tuesday, Feb. 22.

If property owners have not received their affidavits, they are urged by local officials to pick one up at their local taxing unit (township or city), fill it

## Homestead forms should be sent to:

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Lovells Township  
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South Branch Township  
P.O. Box 606  
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City of Grayling  
103 James St.  
Grayling, MI 49738

Maple Forest Township  
c/o D & D Assessing  
835 W. Pine Briar  
Gaylord, MI 49735

Grayling Township  
P.O. Box 521  
Grayling, MI 49738

Beaver Creek Township  
8994 S. Oak Rd.  
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out, and turn it back to that unit before the March 1 deadline.

Homestead property owners who miss filing their affidavits by the

deadline will not be eligible for the property tax reductions they are entitled to under the new state education finance reform plan.

## Red Cross officials urging donors to help, blood drive on March 2

Members of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross are urging local residents to donate blood on Wednesday, March 2 during a blood drive at the American Legion.

The blood drive is scheduled for noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Legion, which is located on the I-75 Business Loop, adjacent to the Crawford County Library.

"We're desperate for donors," said

Gerry Schroeder, assistant coordinator for blood services for the local Red Cross chapter. "People aren't donating like they use to."

"The donations are way down, and the use is really, really up," she added.

With a goal of collecting 632 pints during their calendar year, less than 300 pints of blood have been donated in the three blood drives since September 1993, according to Red

Cross organizers. The last blood drive for 1993-1994 season sponsored by the Crawford County Red Cross is set for May 4 at the Grayling High School.

Schroeder said more people, especially new donors, are needed with blood supplies at all time lows.

First-time donors from the Jan. 5 blood drive were Albert Austin and Dee Mlcek.

## 'Keep it running,' says city official

Despite warmer weather recently, officials of the City of Grayling are still requesting residents allow water to run from one faucet per household.

City Manager Jerry Morford, speaking to the Grayling Rotary Club on Feb. 16, said the depth of the frost line, reaching almost five and one-half feet deep, can still cause water pipes to freeze. Morford has recommended residents allow a steady stream of water, approximately one-eighth inch in diameter, to run from one faucet.

"Just that one little stream will keep the water from freezing up," he said. "This is going to put a strain on our sewer system, so we're asking people to just run one faucet."

"They should keep it running until further notice. We'll let people know when it's time to stop," Morford said.

Morford said residents had been calling in eight to 10 complaints of pipes freezing per day, until Feb. 14, when the city office received 37 related calls. Since requesting that residents allow one faucet to run, he said the calls have decreased.

To date, Morford said only one water main has broken, causing Chuck Fick and Sons Inc., located on M-72 West, to be without water.

Quarterly water and sewer billings to be issued in April will be reduced to

reflect water used while running faucets, according to city officials.

City residents with questions, or those who would like additional information, may call the City Office at 348-2131.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Crawford County Library Board of Trustees met Jan. 4 and made adjustments to the library policy to reflect the needs of the public. Four-week books may be renewed if not on reserve, videos will continue to check out for seven days on a \$2 deposit and the deposit will be kept if videos are overdue, but the overdue charge of \$2 a day has been dropped.

Federal tax forms are also available at the Crawford County Library. Please ask for the reproducible federal tax forms which cost 20¢ each for copies.

The Adult Reading Group enjoyed

Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* at the Jan. 14 meeting and will be reading *Blue Calhoun* by Reynolds Price and will meet Friday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m.

Your local libraries are the Lovells Township Library, which is open Saturdays, 1 to 3 p.m.; Frederic Community Library, which is open Monday through Thursday, 1 to 6 p.m.; and the Crawford County Library, which is open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Engler states priorities...

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taxed higher," he said.

Representatives from two Crawford County businesses—C.S.I. Industrial Products and A.J.D. Forest Products—wouldn't comment on the possible inequity of the tax proposals, and added that they aren't yet supporting either plan.

Yet, Rodger Anger, general manager of Weyerhaeuser Co., the area's largest manufacturer with more than 200 employees, said he doesn't necessarily oppose the 24-mill non-homestead tax.

He also said the company has taken the position of the Michigan Manufacturers Association, which supports the ballot initiative for its supposed stable tax base.

"We don't have a problem with the ballot proposal as opposed to the alternatives," he said. "We'll probably support it."

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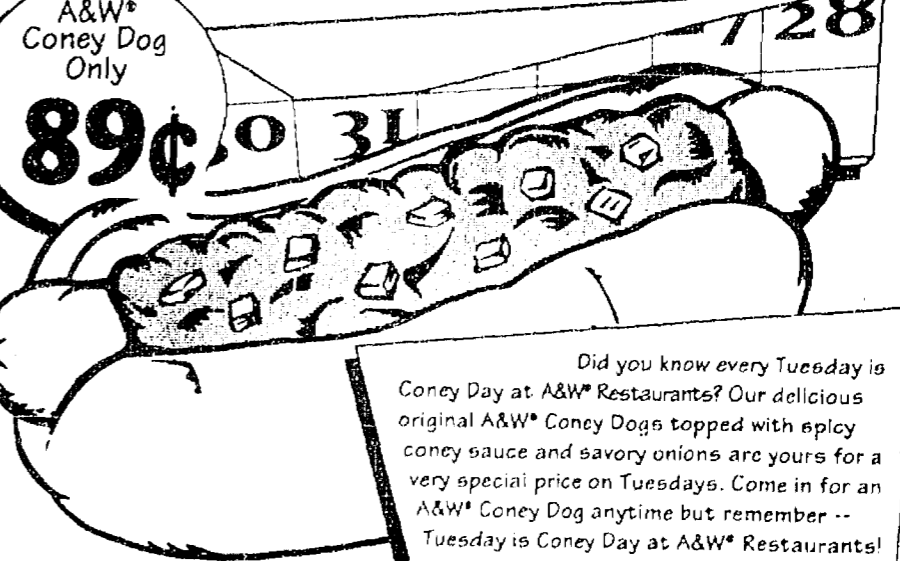
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2/17	31	-1		30"
2/18	50	1		30"
2/19	52	7		22"
2/20	53	36	0.68	17"
2/21	47	44	0.01	10"
2/22	28	18		10"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: There is a winter storm watch out for Wednesday, with snow possibly heavy at times. The high will be around 20. There is another chance of snow for Thursday. The high will be in the teens with the low of zero. Friday will be partly cloudy, with the high in the teens, and the low of five below. Saturday's high will be 10 above, with the low of zero to five above.

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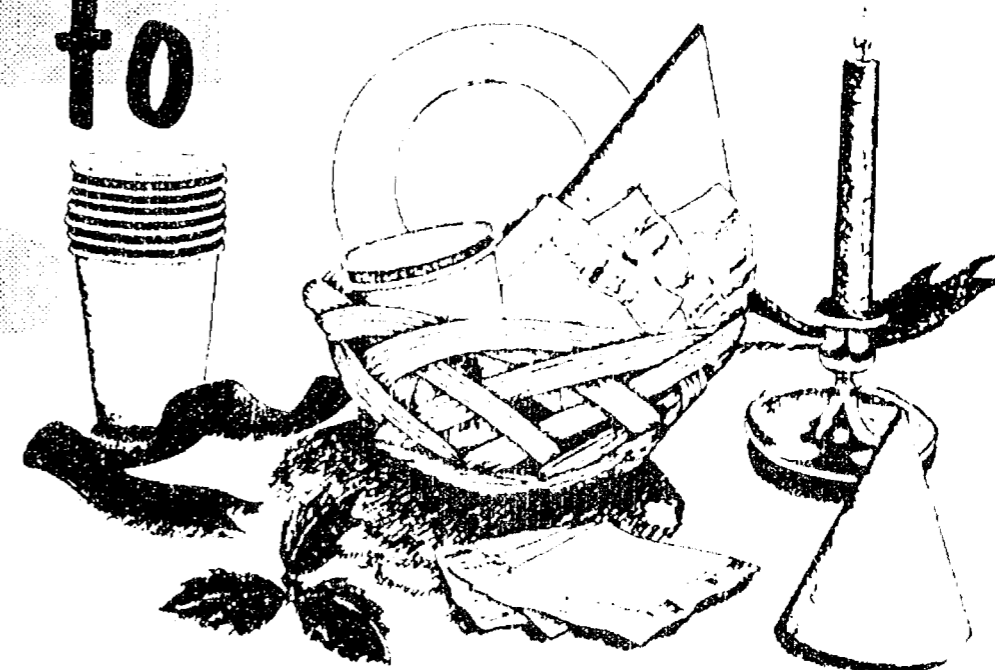
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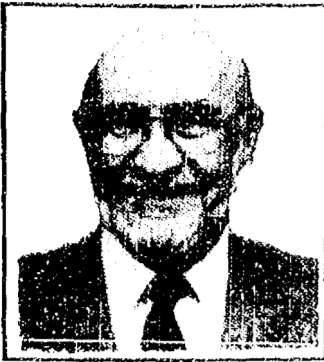
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



**ALMANACK** By Richard Milliman

## Postal Service still a bargain

THE U.S. POSTAL Service wound up fiscal 1993 with a \$371 million loss — and cheered. Postal leaders had expected to lose a lot more.

Marvin Runyon, postmaster general, told the postal governing board that the fiscal year ending last September had been booked for a \$2.2 billion loss.

All in all, the postal big shooters are probably right to brag. A \$371 million loss is a lot better than a \$2.2 billion loss.

But it reflects the sad state of affairs that government-related activities find cheer in not over-spending as much as they planned to over-spend.

The postal service is not alone in this regard either.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Probably higher mail rates.

A coalition of the nation's largest mailers recently urged a 10.3 percent hike in mailing costs, which translates to the public as a 32-cent postage stamp — up from the present 29-cent first-class stamp.

Oh, for the days of the good-old 3-cent stamp and penny postcard.

The most recent first class increase when from 25 cents to 29 cents in 1991. Now it appears that another increase — perhaps the 32-cent stamp — is inevitable.

By any measure, however, first-class mail in the United States is a bargain when compared to postal costs and postal service in almost any other country on the globe.

In the United States, you can mail a letter from anywhere to anywhere and

be confident it will be delivered in a day or two and at reasonable rates.

Citizens in other countries are envious of our postal privileges here.

**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS—** Along the same lines of being thankful for taken-for-granted favors is the report about the new legislative session in India's most populous state, Uttar Pradesh.

The *Washington Post* reported that 40 legislators and security personnel were taken to nearby hospitals after a brawl opened the year.

"Newly elected lawmakers began the session in the style of a bar-room brawl," the *Post* reported, "ripping microphones from their desks and using them as weapons to bludgeon fellow lawmakers, smashing glass

lamps, throwing shoes and chairs and pummeling colleagues as they cowered under desks trying to hide from the melee."

At the base of the outbreak, the *Post* reported, was the arrest of some members of an opposition party, and the refusal of legislative leaders to help in their release.

According to the report, "some lawmakers were beaten unconscious, one guard was bashed in the eye and lawmakers, reporters in the press gallery and visitors in the balcony, were hit by flying projectiles."

Many legislators take their politics seriously in Michigan, too, but certainly not to the extent of those in Uttar Pradesh.

Probably some members have felt the urge to get a bit raucous at times

down in the state capitol, but they usually resist. . . at least so far.

**NUTS AND JOLTS—**Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

•Some baseball fans tend to get rowdy after the last half of the fifth.

•A kiss over the telephone is like a straw hat; it's not felt.

•Some pillars of society have wobbly foundations.

•Worry is like riding a merry-go-round; When you quit, you're right back where you started.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Prison is for punishment, not an education

To the editor,  
I would like to respond to the Myers letter in the 2-17-94 issue of the *Avalanche*:

Mr. Myers, you voiced some complaints about the educational system in Michigan prisons. I would like to remind you that the reason you are in prison is to be punished for a crime, not to receive an education. As you have plenty of time on your hands, the two-year waiting list you complained of should not be a problem. Perhaps you could spend that time thinking about what you have done.

If you are trying to use lack of education as an excuse for breaking the law, I would like to point out that free education is provided to every citizen of this state from kindergarten through 12th grade. I assume you received that education yourself. However, that did not prevent you from breaking the law.

It may be true that some inmates can't even fill out a simple job application. However, as I understand it, you were employed prior to your conviction, so I guess that wasn't a problem for you. Apparently, the ability to fill out a job application is not a deterrent to crime either.

I agree with you that the state is spending too much money on criminals. We provide free education to convicts who complain about overcrowding when there are one or two prisoners in a cell, while three or four innocent college students have to share one apartment just to be able to make ends meet. Maybe the state could save money by putting three or four inmates in a cell.

You will probably say that would violate your rights. If you had been concerned with the rights of your victim, you wouldn't be in prison. Since you weren't concerned with individual rights when you were a free citizen, I am hardly concerned with yours now that you have been sentenced. It seems to me that the more unpleasant prison conditions are, the more likely a person would be to think twice before committing a crime that would send him there.

But, if the state decides that it needs more money to keep criminals behind bars, it can go ahead and raise my taxes. I'm willing to do whatever it takes to keep criminals off the streets.

Surviving nicely,  
Shirley Mowrey



**FROM THE MOUND** By Dennis Mansfield

the game I love, accompanied by the beverage I love and maybe a pizza.

The problem is I cannot wait for another chance to throw my body — this round mound of rebound — into action, banging for rebounds, baskets or "politely" making sure my opponent finds it difficult to complete his trip to the basket.

Former Detroit Piston and NBA villain Bill Laimbeer, not the infamous Michael Jordan, is my basketball hero.

By the way, this is the end of the

amusing introduction I promised.

Ouuuuuuch. The tightness in my thigh has just served as a reminder, guiding me to the reason behind this column.

At the tender age of 25, I am learning my body no longer wishes to frequently exchange elbows or be thrown on the floor after a loose ball. That hurts, and not just when it happens. Now it hurts for days afterward.

Gone are the days of recklessness, of throwing the "round mound of rebound" into action without

consideration for what comes next. With my 26th birthday within view, I have come to the realization I need to rethink my philosophy of my self-abusive nature.

I should workout, exercise. I'll go on a diet, eat right and all that jazz.

I'll do it!  
I should order the pizza with ham and pineapple, instead of pepperoni and extra cheese. After all, fruit is good for an athlete in training.



**LET'S TALK ABOUT IT**

By Joe Murphy

too bad a deal anymore. Now that I do not have to be at a certain place at a certain time, if I don't like the looks of things when I wake up, there is no reason I can't crawl back in bed.

In nice weather I often feel I should find me a job somewhere, but I have no such thoughts on a cold winter morn.

I have to believe the deer and turkeys are in real trouble this winter. The deep snow, along with the cold weather, will take an awful toll unless we have a dramatic change in conditions like we have had recently.

I can't help being a little overanxious for spring when my weekends will be busy with gun shows, yard sales, and the like. I have not been doing much buying and trading lately, and that is what I live for. I guess I have horse-trader blood on both sides of the family back there

quite a ways.

Most of the stuff I buy on my weekend jaunts is junk, but once in awhile I find a goody.

Last summer for no good reason I was buying cameras. I must have close to a hundred of them taking up room in my closet. Maybe someday they will be worth what I paid for them, but I doubt it.

Still it was something to buy when I couldn't find anything else to play with. This summer I hope to find some nice jack knives and hunting knives. They may not be worth much, but they wouldn't take up so much room.

The old man is willing to do a little buying at just about any time, so if you have any goodies that you would like to sell such as guns, gun parts or knives, let me know and the horse trader will work out a deal.

# WHITEWATER SANDAL?



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Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

# OBITUARIES

## Mamie Strachly

Mamie E. Strachly, 95, of Grayling, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Order of the Eastern Star service was held Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Survivors include: daughters, Marguerite Cody of Memphis TN, Annabelle Armstrong of Frederic, and Madeline Kucharek of Grayling; sons, Fred Moggo of Essexville, and Howard Moggo of Grayling; sister, Anna Luce of Phoenix, AZ; 28 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

ist Church, a life-member of Order of Eastern Star Chapter 83, and a Retired Senior Volunteer Persons (RSVP). Many years ago, as a young woman, she was a substitute teacher.

Mrs. Strachly was preceded in death by her first husband, Fred Moggo; second husband, Clayton Strachly; son, Milford; parents, William and Hanna (Taylor) Thurston; one grandchild; one great-grandchild; and one great-great-grandchild.

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## Alice Madsen

Alice E. Madsen, 89, of Grayling, died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Madsen was born Feb. 28, 1904, in Grayling. She had been a lifelong resident of Grayling, and was a caretaker for several resorts along the AuSable River.

Mrs. Madsen was preceded in death

by her husband, Earl, in 1964; daughter, June Patricia Madsen; brothers, Arthur J. and Thomas Wakeley; sister, Bessie Wakeley; and parents, Arthur E. and Harriett (Beaumont) Wakeley.

Survivors include: nieces, Madlyn Henkel of Grayling, Alice Boudrie of New Boston, Bessie Willis of Cadillac, and Mary Jane Schofield of Beaverton; nephews, Arthur Wakeley, Jr. of Newberry and Joseph Wakeley of Grayling; and several great-nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to Mercy Manor, Grayling.

## Benjamin Butts

Benjamin F. Butts, 73, of Grayling, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, at his residence. No services are planned. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Mr. Butts was born May 19, 1920, in California. He was a retired partner from the CPA firm of Ernst & Young in Chicago, IL, and moved to Grayling 14 years ago. He was past-president of

the Upper Manistee River Association.

Mr. Butts was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin F. and Onna (Mills) Butts.

Survivors include: wife, June O. Butts of Grayling; son, Brad and wife, Theresa O'Berry of Portland; daughter, Susan and husband, Sid Jonson of San Jose, CA; and grandchildren, Amber O'Berry, Joelle Jonson and Brett Jonson.

# MERCY MINUTES

On Ground Hogs Day the Grayling Mercy Auxiliary held a 24-hour raffle, on a gift certificate, to the Beach Club Condos in Traverse City, and the winner was Michelle Martinchek of Nuclear Medicine. She plans on using it in the month of June when our weather will be a little more cooperative for beach walking. Congrats to you Michelle.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the

front doors is April 18. This is especially exciting as Volunteer Week starts April 17, and it somehow seems appropriate that Auxiliary members celebrate the two together.

Traffic will be re-routed through the hospital by the Mercy Manor door. Extra volunteers will be on hand, working to make sure the patients and visitors get to their appointed destinations.

The Auxiliary will be holding a workshop on March 3 at 1 p.m. in the Private Dining Room for the Easter tray favors. Bring a glue gun and scissors.

## Card of thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for kindness shown from friends and family in the recent loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. A special thanks to doctors and staff at Mercy Hospital, to the staff who cared for her at Hilltop Manor, to Reverend Douglas Paterson, the ladies of Michelson United Methodist Church for the luncheon, O.E.S. for their part in the luncheon and memorial service, and the Masons serving as pallbearers.

The family of Mamie Strachly

## Card of thanks

I would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Mercy Hospital, my family, friends for their prayers and standing by me at my time of need. Thanks so much.

Love to all,  
Norm and Cady

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# Ski Conditions Report

## Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

## Hanson Hills Ski Area

Surface Conditions: Snow making is continuing through the week to open this weekend. Cross Country: Marginal conditions on 35 kilometers of trails open for skiing from 9 am til dark.

New Spring Hours: 11 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday beginning this weekend through March 20.

Ski the Peak is Sunday, March 6th from 5 to 9 pm.

## Cross Country Ski Shop

Average Base: 8" packed base. Surface Conditions: groomed, packed, double set track and skating lane. Skiing conditions are excellent with three loops, three miles open.

8/10 mile lighted loop 7 nights a week till 11 pm. No trail fee.

Store Hours: Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 6 pm. Lights on till 11 pm nightly. Equipment rental available.

## Forbush Corner

Average Base: 12" of snow, no ice.

Surface Conditions: All groomed to smooth track on 4 trails - 36 kilometers of groomed trails for both skating and classical cross-country skiing.

Hours: Sunday through Thursday 10 am til dusk, Friday & Saturday 10 am to 8:30 pm. Night Trails open Fridays & Saturdays unless it's extremely cold.

Call for specifics.

## Skyline

Average Base: Up to 14 inches. Surface Conditions: packed powder with no ice, groomed daily, 11 slopes open with 10 lifts in operation.

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Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

# Some Fare Well on Welfare

Dear Mr. Ross: About a week ago I wrote asking if you could help me. I'm a hard worker, very honest and polite, also an A student in my medical class (EMT). While awaiting your response I noticed a welfare couple in your column who requested support boots to the tune of \$300. In your very nice way, you managed to see fit to give them the money.

That's just great! People on welfare who have medical, rent, food and clothing provided for them, now they get boots for free, too. And don't forget what excellent support those boots were going to provide. Like this couple needs anymore support. Isn't it funny. I work and can't afford boots, let alone a coat.

The point is I need \$150 to get a vaccination so I can continue my clinicals. I also have an old car that could use a little help, too, along with my 5 year old son. Do you get the picture? By sending me \$300, this money could support me while I'm in school. In turn, I could then help myself for the rest of my life. Instead, I end up supporting the government by buying a 29-cent overpriced stamp.

Mr. R. B. ... Community Shopping Guide, Ostego, MI

He looks all the time, but people just aren't hiring right now he says. I have 2 sisters. Our mom-I think she still loves us-left. Dad said we didn't do anything bad. He said sometimes people just go away because they're too sad to be around the people who love them.

Do you think you could help my dad get his truck running? I don't mean to blurt it out like that, but if he could get it running, he could look for work farther away. He needs at least \$400. You can call my grandma and she'll tell you what's wrong with it, so then you'll know I'm not making this up. Well, I hope you write me back. I study hard in school. Bye.

K. S. ... Pennysaver, Grinnel, IA

Dear K. S.: I'm sending you \$400 on the condition you stay a good kid, study hard and don't give your dad any trouble. Now if that sounds like a tall order, it is, but I have expectations for you. And someday when you're successful at whatever it is you set your mind to doing, I hope you remember a 77-year-old man who encouraged you to go for it.

Dear Mr. Ross: My neighbor is an artist who does a lot of nudes. Please send me \$500 for high powered binoculars, so I can soak up the beauty of these lovely ladies from my window. How sweet it is!

Mr. T. L. ... Wheels-N-Deals, Oroville, CA

Dear Mr. L.: Surely you jest, so I'll respond to your letter in the same vein. I wouldn't send you 50-cents to take in a peep show at an adult arcade, much less \$500! Sorry, Tom.

Dear Mr. Percy Ross: Hi. My grandma told me it's OK to ask a stranger if you really need something bad. My dad lost his job and can't find another one.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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## FEBRUARY 1994

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THURS. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS BBB TOURNAMENT, home, 5 pm.</li> <li>VB VS. CHARLEVOIX, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>COMMUNITY EDUCATION Concert Series "GHS &amp; other area HS Bands" pre-festival concert @ auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENS &amp; minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight ambulance team, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm @ COA.</li> <li>TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Louann @ 348-8186.</li> </ul>
FRI. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 6:15 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GHS HOSTS CONFERENCE VB tournament.</li> <li>PERFORMING ARTIST SERIES @ Kirtland Community College, Mahlatini &amp; the Mahotella Queens, 8 pm - for more information call 275-5121, ext. 242.</li> </ul>
SUN. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE TODAY.</li> </ul>
MON. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FRESHMAN PARENT ORIENTATION (8th grade parents) @ auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 7-8:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 &amp; ask for Arlene Musakka.</li> </ul>

## MARCH 1994

TUES. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBB VS. BOYNE CITY, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.</li> <li>GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.</li> </ul>
WED. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ American Legion, 12-5:45 pm.</li> <li>ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.</li> <li>COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.</li> <li>JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm.</li> </ul>



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## LEGAL ACTION

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 6, 1990, by Jeffrey A. Webb and Joann D. Webb, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 6, 1990, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 312 of mortgages on pages 214-217:

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty-two Thousand One Hundred Eighty and 97/100 Dollars (\$52,180.97) principal and

Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-six and 61/100 Dollars (\$10,856.61) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on March 24, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lot 10 and the Northeastly one-half of Lot 11, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: February 9, 1994

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## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made January 21, 1992, by

Joseph A. VanNuck and Kimberly S. VanNuck, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on January 21, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 342 of mortgages on pages 258-261;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty-three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-two and 44/100 Dollars (\$53,432.44) principal and

Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-six and 86/100 Dollars (\$6,296.86) interest;

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Land located in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot 54, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

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## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

## Meeting held on the 31st day of January 1994 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, Stevens, Akers, Ruddy, Moshier. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Kay Ellen King; Judy Morford; Dave McManus; C-Tec Cable TV; Scott Rumsey, Hill, Schroderus & Co, CPA; Verna Cummings, City Treasurer.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of January 10, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted.

M.S.P. re: Special Olympics Torch Run. Housing Commission Minutes of 1-13-94. Crawford County Board Minutes of January 5 and January 12, 1994.

Old Business.

Mayor Golnick voiced his concerns over an article in the Crawford County Avalanche regarding Snowmobile Trails. He felt that the article gave a mistaken impression that the City had granted permission for use of the City Park and bridge for snowmobile use. Mr. Morford noted that the article had quoted him as saying that the Snowmobile Association had not provided the City Council with requested data regarding insurance, railroad permission, and private property permission. He also noted that such data was required before the City would consider designation of the trail across city property and that no such designation had been made at the time of the article. He also noted that as of this date he has received no new data from the Snowmobile Club.

New Business.

Cable TV Rates, Public Hearing.

Public Hearing was opened at 7:31 p.m. by Mayor Golnick. Mr. McManus was here representing C-Tec. Council asked Mr. McManus questions which he answered. Mr. Morford discussed questions that were asked of him by people who could not attend this meeting. Most comments prior to the meeting were aimed at steep increases in cable rates over the past three or four years and cost of cable boxes and related equipment. Also noted were questions about recent increases in franchise fees from 2% to 5% and reason for same. Mr. Morford noted that when our fees were 2% we still paid \$21.95 when many other cities were getting a 5% fee and still had a \$21.95 rate. He also noted that customers can achieve a 5% savings by paying one year's fee in advance.

Mayor Golnick closed the Public Hearing at 7:41 p.m. as there were no other questions or comments. He also thanked Mr. McManus for attending this meeting. Mr. McManus left the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Morford asked Council to consider a

transfer of funds to complete the Fire Truck Renovation job in February 1994.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to authorize transfer of city funds in the amount of \$10,000 to complete the Fire Truck renovation job as requested if Grayling Township agrees to fund their \$10,000 share this year also. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Presentation of 1992-93 Fiscal Audit Report.

Scott Rumsey from Hill, Schroderus & Co. presented the 1992-93 FY Audit to Council and answered questions from Council. We have received a "clean" audit opinion this year as we have for the past several years. Mayor Golnick thanked Mr. Rumsey for attending this meeting.

Mr. Morford requested Council permission to purchase a Chevrolet Police Car for July delivery by using the State Purchase Program. Total cost of car to be \$13,910 plus/minus.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to accept the price of \$13,910 for a Police Car to be delivered in July of 1994 using the state purchase program and to authorize City Manager to issue purchase order for same. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Mr. Morford requested permission to buy an updated computer for Income Tax use.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to allow purchase of an updated Computer for Income Tax use for a cost not to exceed \$2,000 and to use Income Tax funds for said purchase. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Legislative Conference February 8 and 9 in Lansing. Morford, Golnick and Stevens will attend.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens commented about garbage pick-up on Plum Street that was missed. Mr. Morford has discussed this with Gary Crosby and it will be corrected.

Mr. Ruddy asked about a Snowmobile Ordinance in the city. Mr. Morford noted that we are waiting for new trail data prior to revision of maps and ordinance.

Mr. Akers commented on snow removal and week-end water thawing, he felt the DPW did a great job.

Mr. Akers also thanked the office staff for work on helping with the financial report and for the excellent job done in managing city finances over the past year.

Mr. Golnick has accepted a M.M.L. position on a committee to study a possible constitutional convention in 1995.

Mr. Golnick received a letter from the Sheriff Department regarding DARE. Mr. Morford will duplicate and have for next meeting.

Adjournment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the mortgage made September 17, 1992, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Laurel E. Jensen, as Mortgagor, and recorded on October 2, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 348, Page 486, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eight Thousand One Hundred Nineteen Dollars and 58/100 (\$8,119.58) in principal; Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) in late fees and Two Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and 23/100 (232.23) in interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, March 16, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with

the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Parcel A as described in survey recorded in Liber 112, page 456 of Crawford County Register of Deeds EXCEPT the Southerly 262.8 feet of the following described parcel: North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Except for a private easement for ingress and egress 20 feet in width on the East line to Edward L. Deutsche or his assigns, and except for mineral rights as reserved in a Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 27 of Deeds, Page 271. (This is the southerly 262.8 feet of "Parcel A" of a survey recorded in Liber 112, Page 456), Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 9, 1994  
David R. Sabin, Attorney for  
Grayling State Bank  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

-17-24-3-10

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made December 22, 1987, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Daniel A. Peterson and Denise C. Peterson, his wife, as Mortgagor, and recorded on December 28, 1987, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 271, Pages 406-409, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and 46/100 (\$44,897.46) in principal and Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) in late fees; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, March 9, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at the front door

of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Lot 9 and the West 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 6, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 7, 1994

David R. Sabin, Attorney for  
Grayling State Bank  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

-10-17-24-3

## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting  
February 8, 1994

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. OTHERS PRESENT: J. C. Millikin, Jackie Cragg, Jennifer Fassinger, Jaymie Respecki, Shawn Hubbard, Kate DeVries, Dennis L. Mansfield, Amy Furst, Lee Taylor, Loren

Goodale, Dean Goss.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve minutes of January 11, 1994, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to accept Treasurer's Report for January 1994. All ayes, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required).

Crawford County Road Commission Minutes of 12-17-93, 12-30-93, 1-14-94; C. C. Board of Commissioners minutes 1-5-94, 1-12-94 and 1-26-94; Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board Meeting 12-8-93 and meeting date schedule; C.A. School District Board Happenings of 1-17-94.

BUSINESS: Dean Goss, representative Grayling Township/City Fire Department, updated the Board on Department happenings and explained recent request for additional funding for fire truck renovation.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to approve request for \$10,000 funding for fire truck (pumper) renovation and amend 1993-94 General Fund Budget by increasing amount 336-801 to \$74,500, increasing 101-674 Transfers Into \$20,000 and increasing Township Improvement Fund Transfers Out to \$10,000.

Roll Call: All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to approve payment of \$47 fee to obtain list of registered planners from State of Michigan. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to approve \$7,383.40 payment to Crawford County Road Commission for Township portion of blacktopping W. North Down River Road (aka S. Airport Rd. and Baker Drive). Roll call: All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, carried, to approve payment of \$400 to Dale Bindschadel for snow and ice removal from Township Hall roof. All ayes.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation of cases 93-5 and 93-6 and hereby adopt the following ordinances as amendments to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2.

ORDINANCE 94-1: Re-zone from R-2 Residential to C-1 Commercial the following property codes:

20-041-008-012-090-00 and  
20-041-008-012-090-01  
Location: Rolla Street (behind Upper Lakes Tire)

ORDINANCE 94-2: Re-zone from Industrial to C-1 Commercial the East 150 feet by 160 feet of the following property code:

20-041-005-016-050-00  
Location: West side of North Down River Road (formerly North Central Directors)

The Ordinances will take effect on March 18, 1994.

Vote: all ayes.

Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, carried to authorize Dale French to attend March 9, 1994, Basic Planning Workshop sponsored by M.S.O.P. All ayes.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to authorize clerk to arrange for one day Voter Registration Training with overnight lodging approved only if weather conditions make it necessary. Ayes: four; nays: Medler; motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by Nunn, that Supervisor look into procedures necessary to increase Township Trustee positions from two to four. All ayes, motion carried.

REPORTS:

A. Nunn/M.T.A. Convention

B. Supervisor

C. Bldg. Dept./Meyers

D. Grayling Recreation Authority/Furst

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 16476 through 16510, Guardian Dental \$271.45, Board fees \$337, and Liquor Inspections of \$180, for a total of \$26,304.51. Roll call: All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Nunn/O'Mara, carried.

All ayes.  
Monica S. Ashton, CMC  
Grayling Township Clerk

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Two positions are open on the Zoning Board for a four-year term and two positions are open on the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three-year term, starting April 1, 1994. Persons interested, contact Fred Schaibly, Lovells Township Supervisor, at the Lovells Township Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, between 9 am and 3 pm by March 3, 1994, at 348-9215.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

-17-24

## CONSOLIDATED REPORTS OF CONDITION OF GRAYLING STATE BANK

of Grayling, Michigan, and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on December 31, 1993, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of the District.

	Thousands of Dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	\$ 5,284
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	2,165
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold	2,780
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	\$52,916
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	689
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	52,227
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets	1,073
Other real estate owned	150
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	499
Total assets	64,158
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	58,097
Noninterest-bearing	5,232
Interest-bearing	52,865
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Maturing next business day	0
Maturing beyond next business day	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Other liabilities	463
Total liabilities	58,560
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Common stock	720
Surplus	1,416
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,462
Total equity capital	5,598
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	64,158
Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan	20

I, Richard T. Albee, Chairman of the Board and CEO, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Richard T. Albee  
Chairman of the Board and CEO

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the Instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Directors  
Paul Thomson  
Larry McNamara  
Laurine Kraus

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NOTICE  
CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Grayling Board of Review will meet with taxpayers on the following dates: Monday, March 14th, 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm, and Saturday, March 19th, 9 am to 12 noon.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.0000

Larry D. Hunter  
City Assessor  
-17-24-3

## PUBLIC NOTICE

City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW) has applied for a license pursuant to the Solid Waste Act, 1978 as amended, (P.A. 641) to operate a 3.3 acre landfill cell recently constructed in the W 1/2, NW 1/4, Section 4, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford County. The Department of Natural Resources has scheduled a public meeting for Wednesday, February 23, 1994, to take public comments on the license application. In accordance with P.A. 641, the license must be issued or denied no later than March 31, 1994. The public meeting will be held at 7 pm EST at the Maple Forest Township Hall, Crawford County, Maple Forest Township, located on the corner of Marker and Sherman Roads (take I-75, exit 264 (Co. Rd 612), turn east two miles to Sherman Road, north two miles, township hall is on east side). The application may be reviewed at the Grayling DNR District Office, 1955 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Grayling Township's Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at 10 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The Board of Review will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting at 9 am Monday, March 14, 1994, until 12 noon and 1 until 4 pm. They will meet again with taxpayers on Thursday, March 17, 1994, during the same hours. Petitioners will be received on a "first-come-first-served basis."

Following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Grayling Township:

	RATIO	FACTOR
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	49.50	1.0000
Residential	48.60	1.0288
Timber Cut-Over	0	0
Developmental	0	0

Arnold T. Stancil, Supervisor  
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk  
-17-24-3



**CHARITY BINGO CONTRIBUTIONS**—Frank Kammer, center, assistant Bingo chairman presented Grayling Eagles Aerie President John Kuszak Sr., right, and Past President Michael Van-Y, left, with a check for \$500 raised from the Aerie's charity Bingos. The money will be divided evenly between the Aerie's five charities: Max Baer Heart Fund, D. D. Dunlop Kidney Fund, Diabetes Fund, Alzheimers Fund, and Spina Bifida Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

## HUD has new toll-free number

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has a new, improved toll-free telephone number now available to the public to obtain a list of HUD-approved housing counseling agencies. Homeowners experiencing difficulty in paying their mortgages and renters interested in buying may locate trained non-profit agencies that serve their residential area by calling 1-800-569-4287.

The Assistant Secretary for Housing, Nicolas P. Retsinas, said that HUD has added several enhancements to make the new system more user-

friendly including: a clearer digitized voice, a Spanish-speaking option for touch-tone phones, and faster response time.

Efforts have been underway to inform clients and the housing industry of the change through mortgage letters, public notices in the *Federal Register*, and HUD handbooks and field office staff. HUD refers to this housing counseling toll-free telephone number service as the Housing Counseling Voice Response System (HCVR).

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

### Suggestions from Social Security

#### File early

If you're thinking about retiring this summer, it may be to your advantage to apply for Social Security benefits now, rather than waiting until you actually stop working. If you're 65, you can earn up to \$11,160 this year, without affecting the amount of your Social Security benefits. Even if you make more than that, you still may be eligible for some benefits. Contact your local Social Security office for all the details.

#### Filing for disability

If you're disabled and can't work for a year or more, you may be eligible for monthly disability payments from Social Security. Do you know what documents you'll need to apply for benefits? First, you'll need your Social Security number. You'll also need your W-2 wage and tax statement for the past year. If you're self-employed, you'll need a copy of your latest tax return. You'll also need a list of the names and phone numbers of the doctors, hospitals and clinics that have treated you. You should also be ready to explain to the interviewer how your condition keeps you from working. When you have this information, processing your claim for disability benefits can begin sooner. For more information about applying for disability benefits, or to set up an appointment for a time to apply that's convenient for you, call your local Social Security office. The number is 1-616-946-8361.

#### 1099

If you haven't received your statement of Social Security benefits for 1993, (1099) get in touch with Social Security. You may need to know your amount of last year's benefits when you file your taxes. The number is 1-800-772-1213.

#### SSNs for babies

Here's a reminder for all taxpayers



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## Auto insurance cost linked to health care

By Jennifer L. Summerfelt  
Capital News Service

No one enjoys paying for auto insurance, and many motorists feel it costs too much, but how did it get so high in Michigan in the first place?

It is no wonder auto insurance in Michigan is so high with the cost of medical care and the price of new cars rising faster than the rate of inflation, said the director of government relations at the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

If the state can get a handle on the price of health care, the cost of insurance will go down, Nancy McKeague said.

"The largest costs in auto insurance are to pay for damage to the vehicle and damage to the person," McKeague said.

Though Michigan's cost of auto insurance ranks 19th highest in the

union, factors such as these make it higher than it should be, McKeague said. Even though Michigan's no-fault law was designed to lower the number of lawsuits for benefits, there are still more suits than there should be, she added.

"Costs for lawyers and medical benefits drive insurance [costs] up," McKeague said.

William Ballenger, editor and publisher of *Inside Michigan Politics* newsletter, said our insurance prices are so high because Michigan is the only state that has unlimited medical benefits.

"We are not the most expensive state, but rates would be lower if we had some sort of cap on benefits," Ballenger said.

Insurance companies are under enormous pressure because there is no

ceiling on the amount of benefits that can be awarded for an accident, Ballenger said.

All Michigan motorists must carry unlimited personal injury coverage, but less than one percent of drivers per year use over \$1 million, Ballenger said.

"Even though just a sliver of one percent [of motorists] get such huge amounts, they get a lot of attention," Ballenger said. "Companies are forced to jack up rates for the rest of the population."

Doug Cruce, president of the Michigan Insurance Federation, said factors such as carjacking help raise the cost of insurance.

"Twenty years ago, no one worried about carjacking," Cruce said. "Now it is a reality."

Rick Stoddard, vice president of Michigan Consumer Federation, said he feels the prominence of the auto industry in Michigan has hindered greater use of mass transit and the possible development of subways in Detroit. If more people used mass transit, motorists could expect a reduction in auto insurance, he added.

"But people want cars, and we've got them here," Stoddard said. Stoddard said the price of replacing and repairing automobiles encompasses half of the premiums motorists pay. As the price of cars goes up, so will insurance premiums, he said.

"The truth is, no one wants to pay for insurance," Stoddard said. "You can't eat it, you can't wear it and you can't take it on vacation."

## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS

#### Lovells Township Regular Meeting of the Board on 2-8-94

Present: Schaibly, Hopp, Haberland, Fuchs, Duby and seven citizens. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes of 1-11-94 meeting were accepted. Current bills in the amount of \$6,117.99 in the General Fund, \$2,210.15 in the Fire Fund, \$696.35 in the Landfill Fund, and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid. Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

Letters from Sheriff Dave Lovely, Chamber of Commerce, Representative Allen Lowe, Dwaine Sandlin, NEMCOG and Camp Grayling were received.

Fire Report-one medical run.  
Liquor Inspectors report for January received.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Motion approved to accept the resolution for salaries for fiscal year April 1, 1994, through March 1995 subject to the electors approval at the annual meeting on March 26, 1994.

Supervisor Schaibly explained the affidavit for Homestead Exemption from some school property taxes.

Schaibly announced the advertising of the openings on the Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals and reminded the public that the Board of Review would be meeting with taxpayers March 14 and 15.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.  
Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

BEGINNING MARCH 15, 1994

THE FEES FOR DOG LICENSES WILL DOUBLE  
FEES FOR MALE OR FEMALE DOGS  
WILL CHANGE FROM \$5.00 TO \$10.00

FEES FOR SPAYED OR NEUTERED DOGS  
WILL CHANGE FROM \$3.00 TO \$6.00

Licenses may be purchased from the Grayling Hospital for Animals, The Crawford County Animal Shelter, or the Crawford County Treasurers Office.

-24-3-10

## NOTICE

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lovells Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1994, from 9 am to 12 noon.

The board will meet with taxpayers on Monday, March 14, and Tuesday, March 15, 1994, from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm at the Lovells Township Hall.

The following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Lovells Township.

CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	46.62	1.0725
PERSONAL	49.99	1.0000

Frederick Schaibly  
Lovells Township Supervisor  
-24-3

## BITS OF TALK

Matt and Kendra Keir are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Dalton Asa Matthew, born Feb. 2, 1994 at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. He joins his sister, Whitney, at home. Local grandparents are John and Evelyn Keir, and Elwyn and Sharon Vanderpool, all of Grayling.

### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at 12:30 pm at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road.

The Board of Review will begin meeting with taxpayers on Monday, March 14, 1994, from 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4:30 pm. They will meet again on Thursday, March 17, 1994, from 1 pm - 4 pm and 6 pm - 9 pm.

Mark D. Kniss  
Supervisor  
-24-3-10

### NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 8, for an Organizational Meeting at 7 pm.  
Monday & Wednesday, March 14th & 16th to meet with taxpayers from 9 am to 12 noon & 1 pm - 4 pm.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.00000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.00000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.00000
RESIDENTIAL	48.24	1.03648

Mary M. Mollon,  
Clerk  
-24-3-10

### NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 8, 1994, at 11 am at the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 1994 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 14, 1994, and Wednesday, March 16, 1994, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

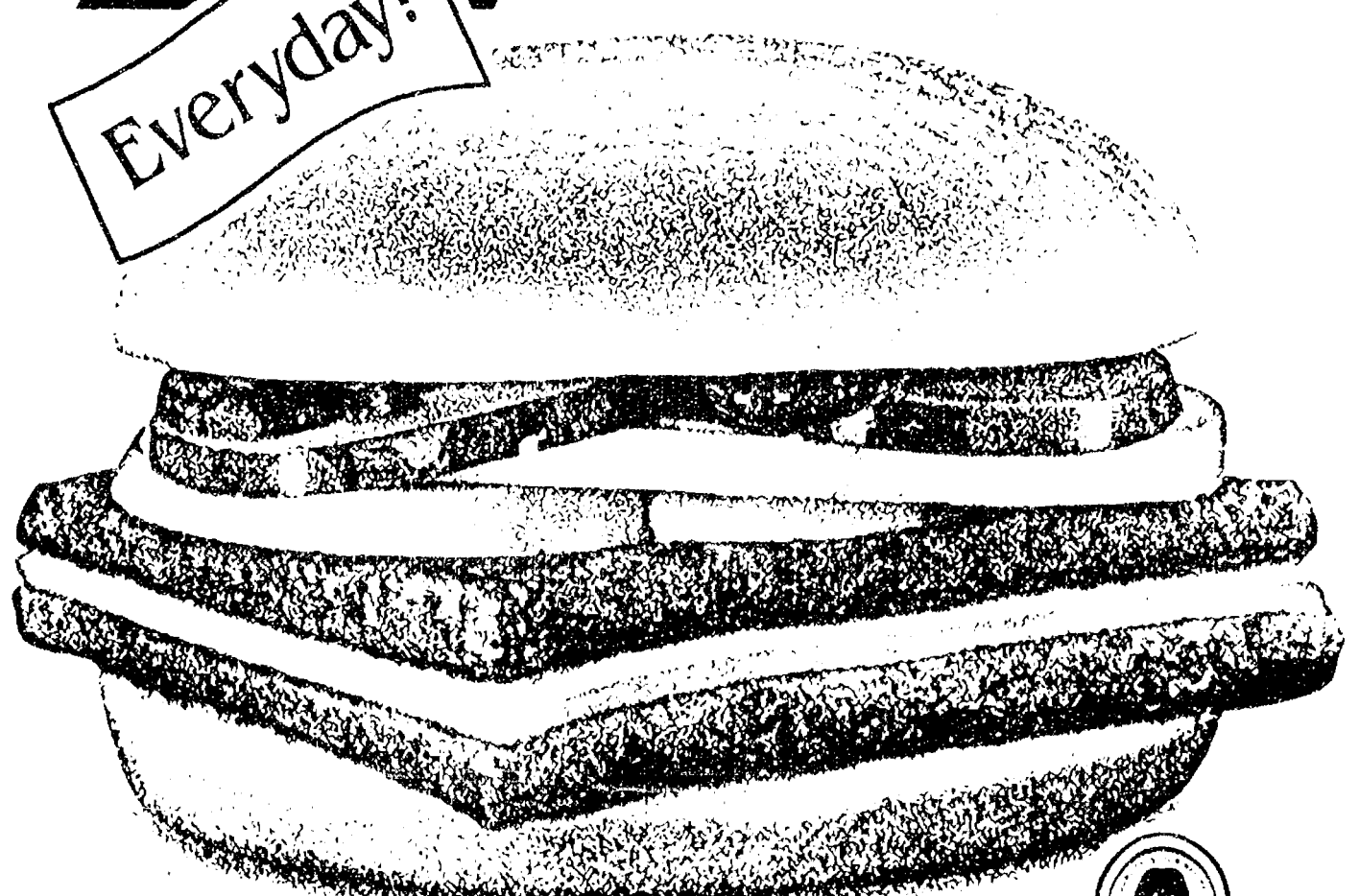
The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.000
PERSONAL	49.71	1.000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.000

Irene Schultes  
Township Supervisor  
-24-3-10

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## A Different Way of Seeing

Unity Study Group of Grayling  
Outreach of Unity of Traverse City  
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity  
Publishers of *The Daily Word*

## Believing is Seeing:

I once read a story in which an armed man had taken a hostage and was at a stand off with the police. While talking with the police negotiator, the man complained about the butterflies in the room. He claimed that there were hundreds, if not thousands of butterflies swarming him. The negotiator quickly picked up on the man's illusions, and was able to obtain the release of the hostage in exchange for a butterfly net.

This story may sound absurd, but even I have made major decisions in my life based on "butterflies." Things that I believed to be true, but, in time, proved otherwise. If we were to examine our beliefs and attitudes very closely, we would discover that most, if not all, of these are based in "truth" that cannot be proven, and some of it rests on "facts" that are questionable at best, and some of what we cling to may, even to us, be obviously false.

This inner uncertainty, which most of us experience either consciously or unconsciously, is often the motivation for many to seek out a strong, charismatic leader, minister, guru, politician or Holy Book to tell them the "truth." Sometimes the Christian movement is criticized for its nearly 2,000 denominations, each claiming the Bible as its source of truth.

The human mind works in such a manner that we usually determine our beliefs first, and then we "see" the evidence or proof that will support these beliefs. Very often the pain we experience in life is the very experience necessary to cause us to more deeply examine the body of beliefs that caused or supported the painful event. I believe that each person is on a spiritual path leading toward greater truth. No two of us are ever in the same place at the same time. If a denomination or religion has a following it is serving its function — to support the spiritual growth of those persons who are attracted to its teachings. They are attracted because the teachings support

what the individual has already accepted as truth. As one's perception of truth evolves, he or she will seek a different church or group which will be supportive. Rather than being critical of this process and the number and variety of churches there are, we would do well to celebrate and honor our differences. The Universe does not create duplicates. If there were two Abraham Lincolns, one of them would be unnecessary. Since no two of us are alike, each of us is not only valuable, but essential. And so too with our places and expressions of worship.

**Note: The Unity Study Group is now meeting at the Iron Gate at 6 p.m. each Sunday evening.**

**"A Different Way of Seeing" is a paid advertisement. The opinions expressed are the sole responsibility of Reverend Terry L. Dickinson and The Unity Study Group of Grayling.**

## Severed Secrets?

Lorena Bobbitt is the new heroine of feminism. In San Francisco, women carried signs in the street reading, "Lorena was right." One woman on TV said publicly, "If she had not done it, I would have done it for her!" The audience broke into cheers. *Vanity Fair* reported that Mrs. Bobbitt was stunned that some people were getting such a "vicarious thrill" out of the event. She said, "Nobody knows what I went through." Only her husband now understands the seriousness of severed secrets. She has already had the opportunity to pose in a swimsuit for the readers of *People* magazine to display her "scarless" body.

To the radical feminist this was the virtuous victim using violence with a vengeance. Andrea Dworkin defines the act of sexual intercourse in patriarchy as an act that enslaves women as chattel in both spirit and deed. Mary Koss in her research claims

25 percent of college women have either been victims of rape or attempted rape. Strangely, she found that only 73 percent of these women even understood that they had been raped. Many of these "victims" continued to date these "rapists" over and over again. To many militant feminists all heterosexual sex is evil because they hate men.

Americans were glued to their televisions giving the Bobbitt trial one of the highest ratings in media coverage. Have we officially entered the era of justified victim violence for revenge? We have already justified killing the unwanted villain who often takes refuge in the mother's womb following sexual exploits. We will soon find a way to blame young children for sexual violence perpetrated against them by "loving" adults? As the sexual liberation and revolution of the '60s continues full speed ahead, are loving liberals really having fun yet?

In our society, sex is no longer silent, secret or sacred. It seems characterized

as sadistic, sick, and sinful. If John Bobbitt abused his wife against her will a fraction of the times she testified, he deserved to be publicly horse whipped by gentlemen who could teach him respect and honor for the other sex. Regardless of Lorena's guilt or innocence, she must be happy to live under contemporary American justice. God's justice would be much more severe. God teaches us to respect the reproductive organs from which human life is perpetuated. "When men strive together one with another, and the wife of the one draweth near for to deliver her husband out of the hand of him that smiteth him, and putteth forth her hand, and taketh him by the secrets: Then thou shalt cut off her hand, thine eye shall not pity [her]." (DEU 25:11, 12).

Pastor "B"

**"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.**

## Church Directory

## "Brighter Than Snow"



It's a Saturday morning in February. As you languidly stretch and open your eyes, bright light meets your reluctantly rising lids.

Yet, the sky, from your horizontal position, is a solid blanket of gray. Puzzled, you arise to find a white covering of snow reaching the horizon...so bright as to illuminate the entire room as would the noonday sun. A perfect bright, snowy Saturday...a reflection of the icy weather, no less.

Can you imagine a light more perfect than this? In Psalm 50:2, we read... "the perfection of beauty, God shines forth." Even through cloudy circumstances, God's brightness abounds, disguising the chill.

God is with you always...in dark times as well as joyous ones. This Sabbath, may we remember the words of the Psalmist David, as he praises our Heavenly Father, "...even the darkness is not dark to Thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with Thee" (Psalm 139:12).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 5:1-32	Genesis 10:1-32	Genesis 11:1-9	Genesis 11:10-32	Psalm 78:1-8	Psalm 78:9-16	Psalm 78:17-31

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Doug Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Rev. John Shipman  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

**Weekday Mass**  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Poluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday School & Bible Study ... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday School (Tuesday) ..... 5 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory: 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Services 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ... 7 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor  
For information call 275-5443  
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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J. Lee Hamrick, Owner-Broker  
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Dan Thayer & Employees  
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Grayling • 348-5283

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**SANGKYU SHIN, M.D.**  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
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6930 M-72 West • Grayling • 348-5907  
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**Your Hometown PIZZA HUT**  
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Grayling • 348-5565

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Dennis Rochette & Employees  
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Open 7 days, Year-round • 348-5695  
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**RUTTER'S ACE LUMBER & BUILDING CENTER**  
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Ph. 517/348-2861 or 517/348-2862

**GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY**  
Ken & Carol Taskey  
503 McClellan • Grayling • 348-6641

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Remodeling • Garages  
348-8945 • Grayling

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"We Furnish the Comfort... the Rest is Up to You!"  
The Miracle Mile • Grayling • 348-2961

**JANSEN'S**  
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348-5571 • 501 Cedar • Grayling  
30 Years in Grayling

**NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
2405 So. Grayling Rd. (next to Kmart)  
Grayling • Phone 348-5441

**HOSPITALITY HOUSE MOTEL**  
348-8900 • I-75 Bus. Loop No. • Grayling

**CRAWFORD COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE**  
108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

**NORTHERN APPRAISAL SERVICE**  
1380 Little John Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738  
517-248-4357

**BEN FRANKLIN FAMILY CENTER**  
Fabrics • Apparel • Shoes • Hardware  
Auto • Toys • Electronics • TV's  
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2500 I-75 Bus. Loop • 348-6511  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

**MCDONALD'S RESTAURANT**  
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Breakfast served until 11 a.m. on Sundays  
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Complete Insurance Service  
348-6711 • 5688 M-72 West • Grayling

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Stop in after Church for Brunch  
348-7654 • 2222 So. Grayling Rd.

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Grayling, Mich. 49738

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Entrance Doors Made In Grayling  
Grayling, Mich. • 348-5426

**MAC'S DRUG STORE**  
"Your Good Neighbor Pharmacy"  
122 Michigan Ave. • Grayling • 348-2181

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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### Destiny

Does man control his destiny  
Or does destiny control the man  
Is his path of life preordained  
In spite of every scheme and plan

What forces decide a man's fate  
Who will win or who will lose  
Which will find success in life  
Which will drown his dreams in booze

Say there's a quiet country cross road  
Not traveled by ten cars a day  
Then two cars meet there with fatal results  
Was it destiny that it turned out that way

One man wins a big lottery today  
Another loses his last dime  
One criminal is walking free  
Another is in prison doing time

Six men set down to a game of cards  
One man walks away the big winner  
Then a bullet fired at random kills him  
While he sits at the table eating dinner

A man has a flat tire on the way to the airport  
Delaying him and he misses his flight  
Then on the news he heard the plane had crashed  
Without that flat tire he would be dead tonight

So I ask does man control his destiny  
Or just spend his life following the master plan  
To his predestined fate of a certain date  
While calling himself a free man



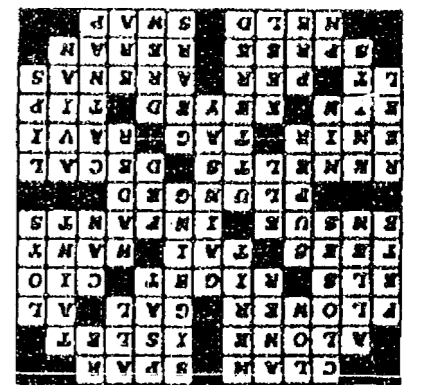
**SPEEDY NEEDS A HOME**--Speedy is a 1 1/2-year-old male dachshund who would like a home with an older lady with no children. Stop by the shelter or call 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

In the winter, wash your dog's feet after a walk. Salt and other de-icers can injure the paws, especially if the pads are cracked.  
If your dog's foot pads are dry and cracked, try rubbing petroleum jelly on them.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE  
ANSWERS

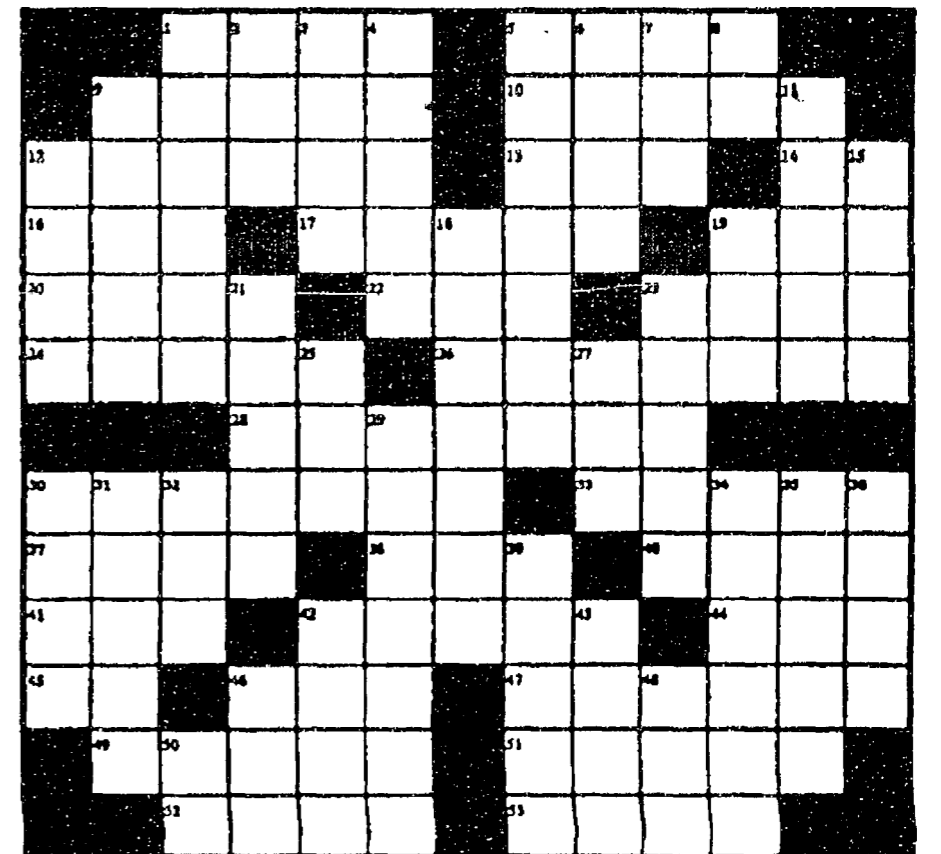


### ACROSS

1. Mollusk
5. Mast
9. Solitary
10. Small island
12. Blossom
13. Girl
14. — Jolson
16. Overhead trains
17. Correct
19. Labor union
20. Golf mounds
22. Jap. fish
23. Poverty
24. Follow
26. Babies
28. Plummeled
30. Rethaws
33. Transfer picture
37. Turkish title
38. Label
40. Bantu-speaking tribe
41. One. Ger.
42. Made nervous
44. Lean
45. Lieutenant, abbr.
46. By way of
47. Playing fields
49. Binge
51. Repeated
52. Blend
53. Barter

### DOWN

1. Ends
2. Case
3. City of Manasseh
4. Rate
5. Soughing
6. Pre. School Aptitude Test, init.
7. Entirely
8. Regarding
9. Fred —
11. Besmear
12. Regale
15. Heaps
18. Deny
19. Fire, sl.
21. Terrific
23. One who walks in water
25. House wing
27. Nourished
29. Said
30. Slagger
31. Sends forth
32. Minimum, abbr.
34. Forty winks
35. Relating to birds
36. Face parts
39. Makes ready
42. Part of ship
43. Attracted
46. Before
48. Age
50. Afternoon



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago February 25, 1971

The promotion of Gerald W. Burns from accounting manager to industrial engineer at Bear Archery, was recently announced by Company President Fred Bear. Burns, who came to Bear in 1957, will have overall supervision of production methods and procedures including plant safety and time study groups.

Burns, his wife and three daughters make their home in Grayling.

One of the most popular events during Winter Carnival Weekend and one that is assuredly to become an annual event was the Downhill Canoe Race sponsored by the canoe liveries of the area.

First and second place winners in the race were both sponsored by Carr's Canoe Livery. First place winners were Duane Thompson and Gene Ellis. Second place was Bob Bernard and Bob Ahrens.

Other contestants in the down hill canoe race were: Hiawatha Canoe, Karen Hubbell and Laurie Hubbell; Paddle Brave, Chuck Mires and Bryon Hubbell; Jolly Redskin, Bill Hatfield and Mickey Reed; Ray's Canoe, #1, Dennis Harland and Jed Blaauw; #2, Dean Molnar and Steve Westervelt.

William Scheer, president of Scheer Motors, Inc., announced this week that John G. Harland of Flint, has joined the company as a partner and will hold the position of vice-president and general manager.

He and his wife, Doris Ann, have nine children, Richard, 19, David, 17,

Marc, 15, Denise, 14, Stephen, 12, Karen, 9, twins Jim and Paul, 8, and Kevin, 4.

Birthday greetings to Jim Tobin, Charles Mason, Warren Horner, all of Frederic. Mr. Tobin and Mr. Mason both marked their 97th birthdays.

Beth Ann Millikin, Susan Bourrie and Nancy Burns attended a hair styling show at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit weekend before last.

Vern Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman of Lovells, is pledging Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at Central Michigan University, according to word received from the fraternity.

Rita McEvers, her sister, Mary Klinefelt and baby, and Nancy Cox spent last Wednesday in Bay City, where they visited Beverly Aschenbrenner, who was a former Grayling resident, and Rita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biddle (Nancy Colleen) of Indianapolis, IN, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Diane Marie, on Feb. 4. The little lady weighed seven pounds, three ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colleen, Jr. and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colleen, Sr., all of Grayling.

Chauncy Carr left Sunday for California, where he will go on active duty for two years in the Navy. He has been in the reserves and will now be attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Steiger of Grayling, are the parents of an eight pound, five ounce boy, James Roy Jr., born on Feb. 21.

The Grayling Vikings split in their two cage contests last week, losing to Houghton Lake in a non-conference clash on Tuesday, 79-77, and then took the measure of the Mancelona Ironmen in an NLMU game Friday, 88-78.

With the win over the Ironmen, the Vikings remained in a tie for first place with Harbor Springs.

### 46 years ago February 26, 1948

Superintendent Frank L. Bond accepted the Theon Deckrow Memorial Athletic Award in behalf of the Grayling schools from donor John H. Peterson at a pep meeting held last Friday before the Grayling-Harbor Springs basketball game.

A familiar building to local citizens for over 40 years and to thousands of tourists during the past decade and more, has passed onto wherever departed buildings go. Yes, the meeting place of Michigan, Spike's

Keg O Nails has disappeared — every nail and every board. A wrecking crew of William Leng of Frederic has completely demolished the fire-swept structure and salvaged all of the usable building material. The site has been cleaned up and is ready for new construction.

With this, the shortest month almost over, the Feldhauser School small fries are closing another chapter in their own history making. The home-made rhythm band was initiated enthusiastically one Wednesday afternoon. Carol Mikesell celebrated her birthday along with Lincoln's. Frank Ludeman, Tommy Ward and Don Bishop have brought model airplanes to occupy spare time. The Valentine box, games and refreshments were features of the enjoyable Valentine party, expertly managed by the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver received word that their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Miljure, Detroit, has a new son, born Feb. 13, and will be known as Rodney Bruce. Mrs. Miljure is the former Elsie Weaver.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg (the former Doris Leng), Feb. 18, in Saginaw General Hospital, a daughter, Cheryl Suzanne.

The Clarence Gross family, Mrs. Clara Lietz and Frank Gross, Sr., and Jr., gathered at the Earl Isenhauer home Sunday to celebrate the 76th birthday of their mother, Mrs. John Gross.

Twenty-four relatives and friends went in Saturday night to help C. S. Barber celebrate his birthday. Pinochle was the game of the evening. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served.

Tim Perry, who observed his sixth birthday last Friday, celebrated with a party on Saturday, to which 20 little people were invited. The youngsters played games and there were prizes, favors and paper hats.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Nadine Heath left Monday for Lansing to visit the Larry Frymires for a few days.

Mrs. William Christenson returned to Mackinaw, Monday after spending the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven.

Over sixty people attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palmer at the Town Hall Saturday night. They received many lovely gifts. Home Extension Club II held a cake walk during the first part of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley of Fletcher spent Saturday with the Earl Madsens down river. The two men celebrated their birthdays that day.

Earl's birthday was the 12th and Tom's the 14th.

Mrs. C. E. Hayes entertained a few ladies of the bowling team at a card party Wednesday evening.

### 69 years ago February 26, 1925

Mrs. George Willis of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin. George Mayo and family have gone to Flint to reside, leaving the latter part of the week.

Messrs. Francis LaGrow and Ted Fitzpatrick made a trip to the southern part of the state Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson are the possessors of a new Essex coach, purchased from the local dealer, Frank Tetu.

Mrs. William Feldhauser spent several days in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Yost.

Miss Angela Amborski returned Tuesday after a few weeks spent visiting the wholesale millinery houses in Detroit and other places.

Miss Beatrice Gierke and Mrs. Dick Segerson, who was her guest, and who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Gierke, have returned to Detroit.

Messrs. Alfred Hanson and Will Hemmingson motored to Gaylord Tuesday night in "Bill's" Ford, and attended the dancing party given by the American Legion of that city. Gaylord people recently gave the Legion a building and they were giving their opening party after having renovated the place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Malafant yesterday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte are happy over the birth of a son, on Feb. 20.

Miss Grace Bauman left Grayling Saturday to join a group of girl friends, former classmates at Knox College, and together they sailed from New York City Wednesday for a six-weeks visit in the West Indies.

Miss Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, was hostess to 10 of her friends Monday afternoon. She was nine years old on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith left Saturday for Detroit to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ross Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, Milo Nielson of East Tawas.

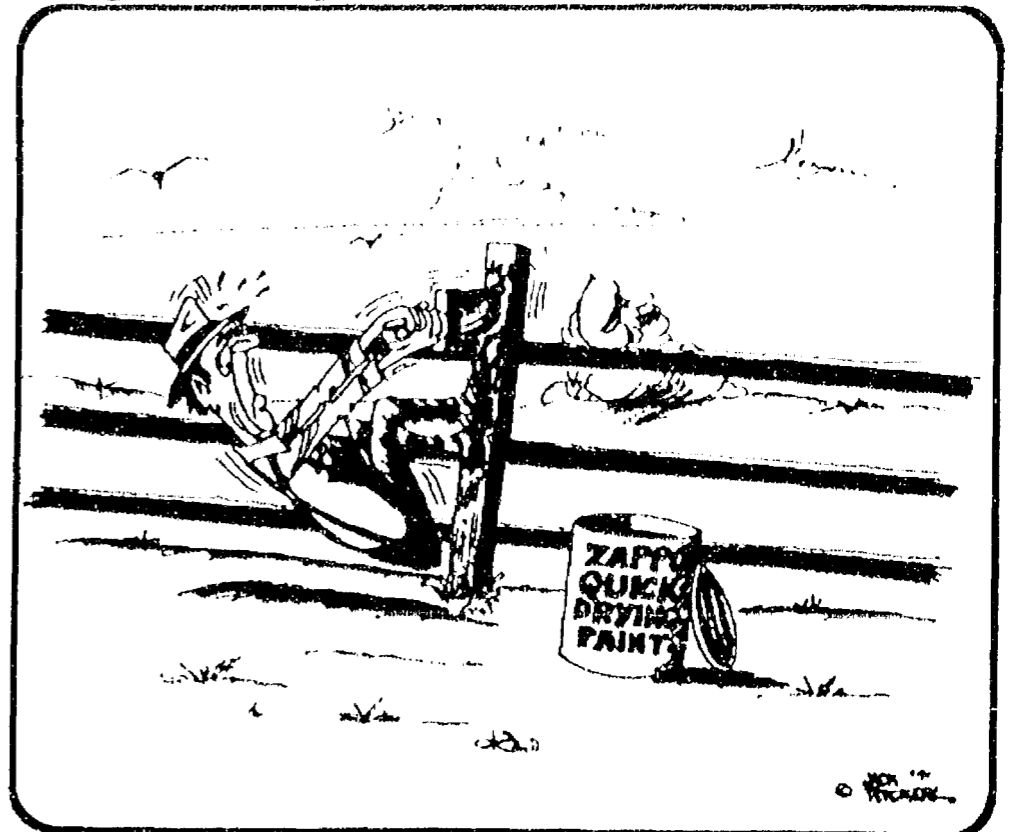
John Parsons has manufactured a furnace out of a big stove and put it in the basement which gives him a good deal more room in his store.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Forecast For: Feb. 27 - March 5, 1994

- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19  
Accept new responsibilities with care. What may seem like a hindrance now, could actually be beneficial in the future. Be careful before criticizing others. You may not have all the facts. Love ends the week on a happy note.
- TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20  
You may be blowing a problem out of proportion. Look carefully at the situation, before taking drastic measures. While a little "wool-gathering" is not harmful, you may be day-dreaming too much. Keep your feet on the ground. Education could play a key role in your future. Don't close any doors before rattling all the knobs.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
You may have accidentally spoken out of turn. Say no more; your career could possibly be affected.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Marriage should not be considered a "short-term" agreement. Focus on your feelings. You may be surprised.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22  
Give a special occasion your personal touch. A distinguished individual will take note. A good week lies ahead. Expect to accomplish anything you set out to do. Dig in and focus on your goals.
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22  
Attempting to assume ALL responsibilities will lead no-where. Combine forces and you will reach your objective.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22  
An unexpected windfall pays big dividends. Indulge your fantasies for a change. Enjoy! A negative attitude will become contagious. You can all afford the consequences. Think positive!
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 21  
A good week lies ahead. Expect to accomplish anything you set out to do. Dig in and focus on your goals.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22-Dec 21  
Attempting to assume ALL responsibilities will lead no-where. Combine forces and you will reach your objective.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22-Jan 19  
An unexpected windfall pays big dividends. Indulge your fantasies for a change. Enjoy! A negative attitude will become contagious. You can all afford the consequences. Think positive!
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18  
An unexpected windfall pays big dividends. Indulge your fantasies for a change. Enjoy! A negative attitude will become contagious. You can all afford the consequences. Think positive!
- PISCES**  
Feb 19-March 20  
An unexpected windfall pays big dividends. Indulge your fantasies for a change. Enjoy! A negative attitude will become contagious. You can all afford the consequences. Think positive!

### "Fosgood County"



### Courthouse Square



## Local float takes second place at Tip-Up Town

A community float sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) placed second during the 1994 Tip-Up Town Parade held recently in Houghton Lake.

The float won second place for "best of beauty" in the competition, receiving a trophy and \$50 cash award, which will be used to pay for float expenses such as decorations and flowers, according to chamber officials.

Heidi Jones, administrative assistant for the chamber and GAVC, said the float committee chose a winter theme for the float, utilizing a snowmobile donated by Terry's Sport Center, a life-sized deer target donated by Skip's Sports Shop and snowmen donated by the River County Motor Lodge.

The committee will soon be working on ideas for more permanent float decorations with a "Grayling's Four Seasons of Fun" theme, according to Jones.

Persons interested in serving on the float committee may contact Jones at the chamber office at 348-2921.



**SECOND PLACE WINNER**--Julie Hinderleider, 1993 Grayling Young Woman of the Year, is shown above on Crawford County's community float, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitors Council, which placed second for "best of beauty" in the Tip-Up Town Parade held in Houghton Lake recently.

## Single business tax part of ballot proposal

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

When Michigan voters go to the polls on March 15, to decide which school finance reform proposal they prefer, they will be voting on sales, income and property tax issues that will directly affect them, and they will be voting on what taxes business owners will pay on the Michigan single business tax.

The single business tax is the main business tax in Michigan with a current yield of \$1.9 billion annually. Unique to Michigan, the single business tax is based on "the privilege of doing business" in the state.

If Proposal A is passed, the single business tax rate of 2.35 percent will remain at its current level, but the state four percent sales tax would increase to six percent.

If Proposal A is defeated, the back-up statutory plan will take effect, increasing the single business tax rate to 2.75 percent, a 17 percent increase, but the sales tax would remain at its current level.

Critics of the proposal have said it is unfair for the large majority of state

voters who do not own businesses to decide the tax paying fate of the minority of state business owners. Others have said such a large increase, if approved, will be devastating on job creation in Michigan.

Lawrence Reed, president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland based research and educational organization said, "Boosting both the income tax and the single business tax would send a powerful signal to entrepreneurs that Michigan is not a friendly place to be productive."

Despite the increase in taxes the statutory plan would place on Michigan businesses, many business owners who pay sales taxes for the goods they use, favor it over the ballot proposal because a 17 percent increase in the single business tax would cost them less than a two percent increase in the state sales tax.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Director Deborah Allen said the Chamber Legislative Committee has not taken a position on the single business tax. "We want

business owners to study both proposals and decide what's right for them," she said.

To understand the single business tax, State Rep. Allen Lowe has scheduled several open forums throughout his district. Discussion will not be limited to only the single business tax, but will include all aspects of both Proposal A and the statutory plan.

Lowe will be hosting the forums, between 7-9 p.m., at the Mio High School auditorium on Feb. 19, the Gaylord High School cafeteria on Feb. 25, the Rapid City gymnasium on Feb. 28, the Grayling High School media center on March 4, the Alcona High School media center in Lincoln on March 7, and in the Atlanta High School library on March 10.

"The single business tax is the most unfair tax Michigan has, and it's a job killer," Lowe said. "Based on that, I'm in favor of the ballot plan."

The single business tax is just one aspect of what can appear to be many complex issues on school finance reform that will take effect after March 15.

Michigan State University Extension has published an eight-page

pamphlet outlining and clarifying all the issues in both the ballot plan and the statutory plan. In Grayling, pamphlets may be picked up, free of charge, at the MSU Cooperative Extension office, located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse.

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Tickets to the event are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under. They are available at the door or by calling the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Classical guitarist, Paul Vondiziano, will be appearing at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, March 5 at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the performance are \$5 per person, general admission.

The Kirtland Community College Art Department will be hosting a reception at the Kirtland Continuing Education Center on Tuesday, March 1, for artist Patricia Yantomasi, Alpena. Yantomasi creates intricately designed miniature quilts.

From noon until 1 p.m., Yantomasi will be discussing the quilting process. The reception is scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. Her quilts will be on display during that time.

Community members are encouraged to attend. There is no cost for the lecture or the reception.

KCC will be the site of an old-time comic melodrama. Ragweed Cowboy Joe will be presented in a dinner theatre production on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, and again on March 25 and 26.

For further information or to purchase tickets, call the Kirtland Cultural Events Department at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

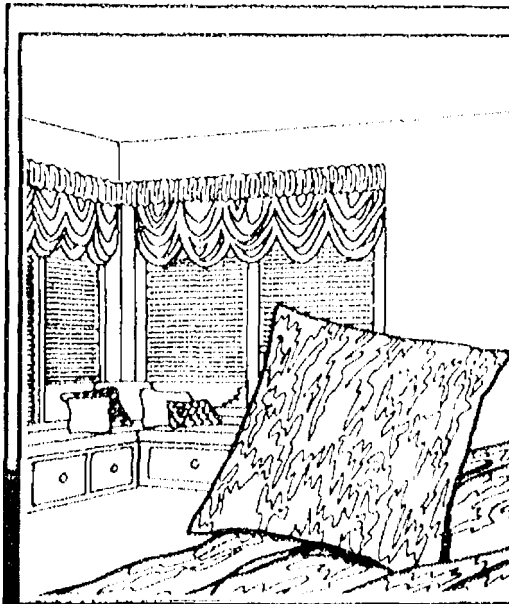
The last event in the Weyerhaeuser/Kirtland Performing Artist Series will be held on Saturday, April 15, when New York Voices, a five-member contemporary vocal jazz group will perform.

Tickets are \$14 to \$17 per person. For further information or to reserve tickets, call Brent Baxter Barrett, the Kirtland Cultural Events coordinator, at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

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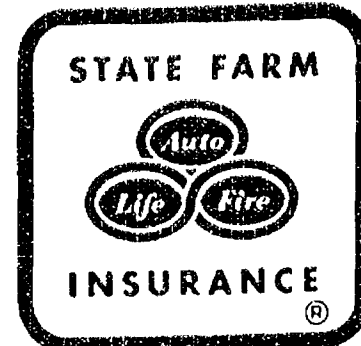
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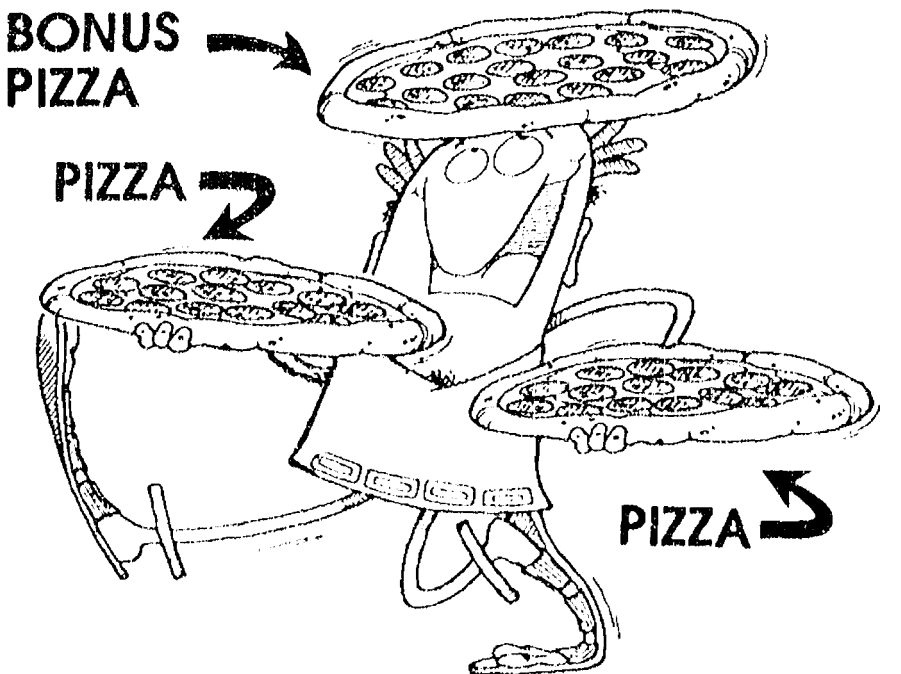
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Crawford County Avalanche

## Viking hoop-stars clinch another conference crown

**Four games remain before tourney, and possible rematch with Petoskey**

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

In his final year as Grayling varsity boys' basketball coach, Tom Mills is guaranteed of ending his career at its peak. His team's 80-48 parent's night victory over the Alcona Tigers on Friday, clinched the Great Northern Conference, Huron Shores Division championship, for the second straight year.

The two victories in the week marked the beginning of a new win streak started on Tuesday, Feb. 15, when the Vikings beat the rival team in Roscommon, 81-62.

The Alcona game belonged to the Vikings from the initial tipoff, as the Vikes found their shooting eye early and never let up.

The Tigers rallied from a 22-point

halftime deficit to outscore the Vikings 23-15 in the third, but the final stanza was all Grayling, scoring 26 fourth quarter points to just eight for the visitors.

Three-point bombs were the order of the day for the Vikings as senior standout Kris Andersen hit five from behind the arch, while juniors Chris Jones and Ben Croze hit one each.

Croze was the leading scorer with 28 points. Andersen, the league leading scorer with a 24 point per-game average, added 23, and senior Jeff Mier put in 12.

At Roscommon, the Vikings were just as impressive against a more balanced Buck team. The Roscommon Bucks have fought valiantly all year to hang on to the top spot in the Jackpine Conference. The Bucks shot and

rebounded well, but were no match for the intense, heads-up defensive play of the Vikings. After the first quarter the Bucks were unable to come within less than nine points of the Vikes.

Andersen and junior Shane Hinkle led the Viking scoring attack with 22 points each. Croze added 13, and junior Scott Longendyke tossed in 10. Croze led the rebounders with nine,

while senior Chris Wolcott picked up six assists.

This week, Grayling closes out Huron Shores Division play with two contests. On Tuesday, the Rogers City Hurons were in town, and on Friday, Feb. 25, the Vikings travel to Whittemore-Prescott to challenge the second place Cardinals.

Great Northern Conference, Huron Shores Division, varsity basketball standings as of Feb. 21, 1994.

Team	Conference	Overall
*Grayling	6-0	14-2
Whittemore-Prescott	3-3	8-8
Onaway	3-4	8-8
Rogers City	2-4	9-7
Lincoln-Alcona	2-5	8-8

\*conference champion



THE DIPONIO EXPRESS--Senior Viking Chris DiPonio goes between two Alcona defenders for the easy layup. The Vikings beat Alcona to capture the conference championship.

## Four wrestlers move to regionals in Alma

Four Grayling wrestlers earned individual regional tournament berths with impressive showings in district wrestling action.

Wrestling on Saturday, Feb. 19, at Bay City John Glen High School, seniors Brent Kernstock (171-pounds) and Jerry Weaver (152), finished second and third respectively, in their weight classes. Junior Tom Oberg (119), and sophomore Dale Kniss (189), finished fourth and second

respectively. Kernstock, who lost the district championship by one point in the final match, picked up his 100th victory in three years of wrestling. Kniss went into the districts with a 5-5 win/loss record and beat the third-seeded wrestler, who carried a record of 28-14.

The four will wrestle in regional action in Alma on Saturday, Feb. 26.

## Ski season comes to an end in regionals

The Viking skiers were eliminated from further competition on Thursday, Feb. 17 at Boyne Mountain during regional skiing action. The girls' team finished ninth, and the boys finished 10th in the 14-school meet.

The Viking girls' team was led by sophomore Erin Welke, who placed 33rd in slalom and 37th in giant-slalom. Senior Jessica McClain placed 34th in slalom and 39th in GS. Sophomore Jessica Wyss placed 41st in slalom and 38th in GS.

Sophomore Ryan Schlehuber led the boys, placing 22nd in slalom and 15th in giant-slalom. Sophomore Ben Labo placed 36th in slalom and 61st in GS. Senior Jason Blaine placed 31st in GS.

The Vikings two all-conference senior skiers, Jon Noteware and Mike Hartman were disappointed in their efforts. Noteware finished 49th in slalom and 77th in GS, while Hartman was disqualified in both events.

## DART LEAGUE

Dart League Standings	
Sackrider Well Drilling	39-6
Quick Points	34-11
M & M's	21-24
Dart Demons	18-27
Jim's Angles	17-28
Hot Shots	6-39

## First Winter Wolf Challenge draws 17 entrants in three grueling outdoor events

Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

Sixteen of the 17 entrants for the first annual Winter Wolf Challenge, braving the elements Feb. 19 and 20, crossed the finish line, helping to make the event a success for the athletes and organizers.

The two-day competition consisted of a kayak race on Saturday, which started at Ray's Canoe Livery, a 5K cross-country ski race and a 2.4K showshoe event, both held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, on Sunday. The events were sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC).

Patrick Kellogg of Grayling won first place among the 14 competitors in the men's division, finishing the events with a combined time of 35:31. Bill Torongo (38:48) of Roscommon and Tom Gardiner (42:39) of Grayling placed second and third, respectively.

First place finishers received \$100, with second place getting \$50 and third \$25. Each competitor who finished received a medal, and T-shirt if they pre-registered.

Each entrant in the women's division walked away with cash prizes, with only three competitors entering the competition.

Connie Cannon of Jackson won the women's division with a combined time of 44:45. Gretchen Reiser (55:45) of Grayling took second, finishing 11 minutes off the winning pace, while Laurel Cihak (58:05) finished in third.

Scott McKenzie was the only entrant not to complete all three events, disqualifying him from the competition.



WINTER WOLF CHALLENGE WINNERS--Sarah Woodland, 1994 Grayling Jr. Miss is flanked by the winners of the Winter Wolf Challenge. (L-R) Laurel Cihak, Gretchen Reiser, Connie Cannon, Sarah Woodland, Patrick Kellogg, Bill Torongo and Tom Gardiner.

"Apparently, from what we heard, he cramped up and couldn't finish the snowshoe event," said David Sabin, event organizer and president of the GAVC.

Sabin said the event was a success and that organizers will soon start planning the second annual Winter Wolf Challenge.

"I feel very good about it," he said. "There weren't any real hitches that caused any delays. The weather was the biggest factor and we couldn't control that. It probably affected the number of spectators that came out."

"The athletes were ready to compete,

regardless of the weather," Sabin added.

Kellogg, the winner in the men's division, said the warm weather, which

See related  
Winter Wolf  
pictures on page 4B

melted snow and caused slushy conditions on the cross-country ski and snowshoe courses, did not affect the competition.

"I don't know if it hurt," Kellogg

said. "As far as I was concerned, I thought the weather was great."

"I thought it was fun. I would kind of have liked it all in one day, maybe with longer events," he added.

Sabin said organizers are already contemplating creating age brackets for the competition next year, and possibly increasing the length of the individual events.

"We want to have a set size for the course, so people can start shooting for times," he said. "Once we have a set course, I would like to see awards for people who set course records."

One increase organizers are looking forward to is in the number of competitors for next year.

"I've had people call me, saying they weren't going to register for this year, but that they were watching and waiting to see what happens this year," Sabin said.

## Veteran paddlers excel in annual winter Klondike Canoe Race

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Springlike temperatures greeted participants in the Michigan Canoe Racing Association's annual Klondike Canoe Race on Saturday, Feb. 19. In past years racers have had to contend with sub-zero wind chills, but this year 22 teams basked in the near 50 degree warmth.

The Klondike Canoe Race begins at Ray's Canoes in Grayling, with a mass start. The paddlers race several miles downstream to a designated turnaround point, then sprint back to Ray's against the current of the AuSable.

The father-and-son team of Bob and Mike Bradford of Lapeer won the race with a time of 41:06.

Oscoda racers continued to improve among the state's best paddlers as three different teams finished in the top 10 of the Klondike. Ray Yehl and Mike Montgomery finished second, 47 seconds behind the winners. Also

from Oscoda were Kevin Curley and Joe Hall who finished in seventh place and Dan Gary and Brad Wassman who finished ninth.

Doug Moggo and Ted Kolka, both of Grayling, finished the race in third place, 1:17 behind the leaders.

The first mixed team to finish was the team of veteran racers Tom and Connie Cannon of Jackson.

Mo Harwood of Grayling and last minute teammate Steve Watson of Ohio, placed 10th as the first amateur team to cross the line.

Among the all women's teams, all-star paddler Lynne Witte of Mt. Clemens teamed up with Roxanne Barton of Homer to finish eighth overall.

A hectic start, in which several canoes became entangled, caused hometown favorites Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Bill Torongo of Roscommon to take an early season swim. The team fought back from

their last place start to finish fourth. Racing a C-1 (one man canoe), veteran Marathon paddler Bruce Barton outdistanced the other four C-1 entrants to finish fifth overall.

## Junior Vikes play well, but drop three

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Grayling junior varsity basketball team continued to have its problems recently, losing three games to Petoskey, 61-49, Roscommon, 63-55, and Alcona, 58-50.

The Alcona Tigers came to town on Friday, Feb. 18, and walked away with the 58-50 victory. Statistics were not available from the game.

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### Vikings Of The Week

**Dale Kniss**  
Wrestling - This sophomore beat a third seeded opponent to take a second place finish in individual district wrestling action.

**Brent Kernstock**  
Wrestling - This senior won his 100th career wrestling victory, and finished second in individual district wrestling action.

**Jeff Mier**  
Basketball - This senior was chosen for consistent defensive and offensive excellence in games against Roscommon and Alcona.

## JV hoopsters lose three games

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At Roscommon on the prior Tuesday, the Vikings were able to stay close through the entire game, but weren't able to take the lead.

"We played this game as well as we have played all year," JV coach Butch Hayes said. "We played with emotion and intensity."

The leading scorers for Grayling were Corey Northrop with 17 points, Chris Kucharek, 12, and Scott Hartman, 10. Jake Beckwith and Hartman each collected six rebounds,

and Kucharek had seven assists.

When the high-powered Petoskey Northmen came to town the story was much the same. The Vikings stayed close, but could not overcome the deficit.

Northrop scored 14 points and Kucharek scored 11. Northrop also led the rebounders, pulling down seven.

"It was a good effort," Hayes said. "They are a very good team, and we played them well."

**GRAYLING JR. BASKETBALL PROGRAM**--Officials of the program, started in 1980, stand under one of four glass middle school backboards purchased with \$4,000 in excess funds left after the program moved to the supervision of the Grayling Recreation Authority last fall. In past years the co-ed program was supported by the Grayling business community and the Grayling Youth Booster Club, and has provided training and recreation for over 200 elementary aged children per year. Standing (L-R) are past president Jerry St. Germain, GYBC President Cliff Wheeler, program originator Mike Shearer and Grayling Rec. director Dan Wyers. Jr. Basketball has been so successful, there are now separate leagues for boys and girls, and this year it will expand to include first and second grade children. All of today's high school basketball players have gone through the program.



## JV netters take second in tournament, beat Gaylord

The Grayling junior varsity volleyball team hung tough while defending their home court, taking second place in the Grayling NAPA Invitational at GHS on Saturday, Feb. 19.

The Viking JV netters defeated area rival, the Gaylord Blue Devils, 15-5 and 15-10, in an emotional and exciting semi-final match of the eight-team tournament. But a strong Brimley squad ended the Vikings' hopes of a victory on their home court with game scores of 7-15 and 10-15.

"Beating Gaylord was the highlight of the day," said JV Coach Michele Moore. "We looked good, setting up the ball and making great defensive plays."

Brooke Blaauw led the Viking assault, hitting on 71 passes, 35 serves and 14 spikes for the tournament. Vicki Creps added 68 passes, 22 serves and a team-high 37 sets.

Trisha Ormsbee attacked the net for a team-best 18 spikes, to go with 52

passes and 20 serves. Amy Neal added 17 spikes and 15 tips. Annie Henion hit 11 spikes and 25 serves. Monica Lawrence hit for 38 passes and 26 sets, while teammate Heidi Callewaert added 26 serves.

"Everyone played a part in the second-place finish," Moore said. "Even though we still had trouble with our serving, we were able to set the ball up and get many spiking and tipping opportunities."

"I am very happy with the turn out. The girls worked hard," she added.

On Feb. 17, the Viking squad traveled to Onaway, defeating the host team, 15-3, 15-3 and 15-9.

Blaauw led the Grayling netters with 19 passes, 11 spikes and eight serves. Creps also hit eight serves, along with a team-high 16 sets.

Holly Anger and Desi Hebel each hit nine spikes, with Jessica St. Germain adding 11 sets and seven serves.

## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### February thaw . . .

We got our first meltdown of the winter this past weekend, and it will be good for the animals. Also this will leave the lakes in good shape for fishing with just ice left. Now until mid-March should be very good fishing all around.



### Where they're biting . . .

Rumor has it that Lake St. Helen is producing some good crappie. Also, Lake Margarethe is producing northern pike and walleyes. Try Manistee Lake for big bluegills and crappie, and the south end of Big Bradford Lake for large perch.

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## MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

### Men's Basketball League Standings

Spikes	7-0
GEO Signs-Swamp II	5-2
Holiday Inn	4-4
Weyerhaeuser	2-5
Dawn Donuts	0-7

Game #1. GEO Signs/Swamp II, 80: White, 27, Junttila, 21, Cragg, 12, Leask, 11, Beckwith, 9. Weyerhaeuser, 48: Contreras, 11, Grant, Pollen, 7, Pagel, 6, McEvers, 5, Kelly, Roman, Rosenthal, 4.

Game #2. Spikes, 62: Patterson, 23, Kalahar, 17, Hull, 8, Thompson, 6, Kolka, 5, Krey, 3. Holiday Inn, 40: Hamlin, 12, Millikin, 10, Madill, 9, Smith, 3, Dean, Hinkle, Wyler, 2. Leading scorers (average): Kalahar, 20.3, Patterson, 18.0, Ruddy, 15.3, Millikin, 14.8, White, 14.1, Trenary, 14.0, Junttila, 13.9, Hamlin, 10.7, Krey, Pollen, 10.

Three-point leaders: Patterson, 28,

Kalahar, 17, Junttila, 14, Pollen, 13, Wolcott, 9.

Free throw %: Hartman, 100%, Wolcott, 88%, Kalahar, 78%, Trenary, 77%, D. Bonamic, McEvers, 75%, Dean, 73%, Leask, 71%.

Foul leaders: Hull, 29, Krey, 24, Junttila, White, 20, R. Harland, M. Millikin, Smith, Thompson, Hamlin, 18, Beckwith, 17.

Team air: Dawn Donuts, 77, Holiday Inn, 63, Spikes, 51, GEO Signs-Swamp II, 50, Weyerhaeuser, 47.

### AuSable Church Basketball League Standings

St. Francis Episcopal	4-0
St. Mary's Roman Catholic	3-1
Grayling Free Methodist	2-2
Michelson Methodist	2-2
St. Michael's Roman Catholic	1-3
Grayling/Heritage Baptist	0-4

Week #4, 2/14/94 winners: St. Francis Episcopal; St. Mary's Roman Catholic; Michelson Methodist.

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**BELOW --** Connie Cannon (left) takes off with the other-Winter Wolf Challenge competitors during the shotgun start of the second leg of the challenge, a 5K cross-country ski race at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.



**VICTORY IN SIGHT --** Kellogg clinches his Winter Wolf Challenge victory as he approaches the finish line of the final leg of the triathlon, the 2.4K snowshoe race at Hanson Hills, finishing the event with a time of 8:22.



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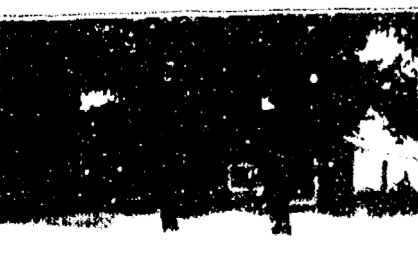
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# 8. Announcements

**PAUL VONDIZIANO, CLASSICAL GUITARIST** from Cypress, will perform at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, March 5, at 8 p.m. Vondiziano is an adjunct professor of guitar at Calvin College in Michigan. Tickets \$5, general admission. For further information or to reserve tickets, call the Cultural Events Department at Kirtland at (517) 275-5121, ext. 242.  
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# 8. Announcements

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# 8. Announcements

# 9. Personals

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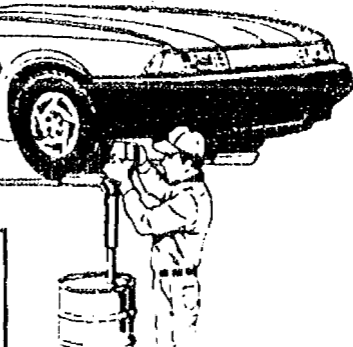
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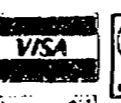
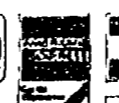
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## DISTRICT COURT

Todd Mark Wakeley, 24, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person By Assault & Battery, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited Jan. 8, 1993.

Levon Stoops, 19, of Mancelona, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited Oct. 9, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Richard Ohsowski, 49, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Fail To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited Oct. 26, 1993.

Beverly A. Ohsowski, 36, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Fail To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$160 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited Oct. 26, 1993.

Barbara Louise Sisco, 31, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of No Insurance, and was fined \$260 or 30 days. She was cited Dec. 3, 1993.

Alvin Clayton Angove, 35, of Waters, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Nov. 6, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

David Marvin Ludwick, 37, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Aug. 9, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

John Alexander Webster, Jr., 44, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resist & Obstruct Police Officer. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

John Alexander Webster, III, 22, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resist & Obstruct Police Officer. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

## COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

If you get the paper on Wednesday, be sure to come to the Pajama Party Dance Feb. 23 and wear your comfies! People will realize how much comfort they can have dancing in their slippers.

Did you know that you get a terrific meal for the price and more people should come to the center, not only for the brunches and special dinners, but for the other congregate meals, as well. We offer these meals to anyone and everyone in Crawford County that is 60 years of age or older; or is the spouse of a senior; and regardless of their income, race, creed and national origin. They are welcome.

The suggested donation for your meal is \$1.50, and if you have friends or relatives that you want to bring with you and they are under the age limit, their meal only costs \$2.50. Reservations are appreciated but not required, however, it helps to have a general idea to insure an adequate amount of food.

When we have bad weather and the center has to close, it might be confusing for some of you, I know, but we try to get the news out to as many people as we can, via the radio, television and telephone. If you have any questions, whether the center is open or the meals on wheels are being delivered, just call the center and we will either have it on the answering machine or someone will be on the line.

R.S.V.P. would like to announce to all of their volunteers that their volunteer mileage reimbursement will be done on a monthly basis effective March 1994. It is imperative that they have their time sheets in the office by the fifth of every month from then on.

Congregate meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

Feb. 23—Creamed Chicken/Ham;  
Feb. 24—Turkey Birds/Liver & Onions;

Feb. 25—Roast Chicken;  
Feb. 28—Goulash/Stuffed Peppers;  
March 1—Hot Turkey Sand/Pork Roast;  
March 2—Baked Chicken/Brown Steak;  
March 3—BBQ Beef Sand/Pork Chops;  
March 4—Spanish Rice.

### Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:  
Blood Pressures and Sugars taken on Thursday, Feb. 24 from 11 a.m. to noon.

Cards Nite is scheduled for March 1 at 5:30 p.m.

New! Wednesday afternoon card parties beginning at 12:30 p.m. Make up your own table or join in the game with others. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday brunch is set for March 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sausage gravy and biscuits, eggs, link sausage, fruit bar and dessert; all for \$1.50 for senior citizens and \$2.50 for juniors.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday.

## Blood pressure clinic offered

A free blood pressure clinic will be held Monday, Feb. 28, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

This free monthly clinic is conducted by nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Individuals of all ages are encouraged to attend and learn more about factors affecting blood pressure.

For more information contact Donna Plumm, volunteer and community services coordinator, at 348-0382.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Patrick and Jeannine Fleming of St. Helen: Katlynn Margaret, Jan. 26, 1994, 4 lbs., 12.9 ozs.

Marty and Suzanne Harris of Grayling: Keenan Edwin, Jan. 31, 1994, 9 lbs., 2.7 ozs.

Ron Marsh and Kim Yike of Grayling: Veronica Ann Marsh, Feb. 3, 1994, 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

Brock Denton and Michele Moshier of Grayling: Jamie Lynn, Feb. 3, 1994, 7 lbs., 14.8 ozs.

Craig and Frances Jacobs of Roscommon: Henry Stonewall, Feb. 4, 1994, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

Edward Elford and Paula Horning of Grayling: Gaylord Dee Elford, Feb. 7, 1994, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

Ferdinand and Sally Korneli of Grayling: Evan, Feb. 8, 1994, 9 lbs., 5.4 ozs.

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